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MAJORITY OF 40.

Currency Bill Passes the House, 190 to 150.

Committees Announced by Speaker Henderson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Almost every seat in the hall was occupied when the House convened today. The vote upon the currency bill, which was to be taken immediately after reading of the journal, was responsible for the full attendance.

Mr. McRae (Ark.) came over from Atlantic City to vote, and Mr. Chickering (N. Y.) was present on crutches. Mr. Bartlett, (Ga.), who sustained a severe accident some time ago, was also present on crutches.

Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) asked if it was in order to re-commit, with instructions to report back a free coinage bill.

"It is not," replied the Speaker.

The bill was then read a third time and placed upon its final passage.

"I demand the ayes and nays," said Mr. Overstreet (Ind.), in charge of the bill.

Members rose on both sides en masse to second the demand.

"Evidently a sufficient number," said the Speaker. "The clerk will call the roll."

The currency bill passed by a vote of 190 to 150. The following Democrats voted for the bill: Clayton, N. Y.; Denny, Md.; Driggs, N. Y.; Fitzgerald, N. Y.; Ruppert, N. Y.; Scudder, N. Y.; Thayer, Mass.; Wilson, N. Y.

The chairmen of the various committees announced by Speaker Henderson are as follows:

Elections No. 1—Robert W. Tayler of Ohio.

Elections No. 2—Walter L. Weaver of Ohio.

Elections No. 3—William S. Mesick of Michigan.

Ways and Means—Serreno E. Payne of New York.

Appropriations—Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois.

Judiciary—George W. Ray of New York.

Banking and Currency—Marriott Brosius of Pennsylvania.

Coinage, Weights and Measures—James H. Southard of Ohio.

Interstate and Foreign Commerce—William F. Hepburn of Iowa.

Rivers and Harbors—Theodore E. Burton of Ohio.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries—C. H. Grosvenor of Ohio.

Agriculture—J. W. Wadsworth of New York.

Foreign Affairs—R. R. Hitt of Illinois.

Military Affairs—J. A. T. Hull of Iowa.

Naval Affairs—C. A. Boutelle of Maine.

Postoffices and Postroads—E. F. Loud of California.

Public Lands—J. F. Lacey of Iowa.

Indian Affairs—J. S. Sherman of New York.

Territories—W. S. Knox of Massachusetts.

Insular Affairs—H. A. Cooper of Wisconsin.

Railways and Canals—Charles A. Chickering of New York.

Manufacture—G. W. Faris of Indiana.

Mines and Mining—R. C. Crump of Michigan.

Public Buildings and Grounds—D. H. Mercer of Nebraska.

Pacific Railroads—H. H. Powers of Vermont.

Levee and Improvements of the Mississippi River—R. Bartholdt of Missouri.

Education—G. A. Grow of Pennsylvania.

Labor—J. J. Gurner of New Jersey.

Militia—B. F. Marsh of Illinois.

Patents—W. S. Herr of Ohio.

Invalid Pensions—H. C. Loudenslager of New Jersey.

Claims—J. V. Graff of Illinois.

War Claims—T. H. Malon of Pennsylvania.

Private Land Claims—G. W. Smith of Illinois.

District of Columbia—J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin.

Revision of the Laws—V. Warner of Illinois.

Reform in the Civil Service—F. H. Gillett of Massachusetts.

Election of President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress—J. B. Cortiss of Michigan.

Irrigation of Arid Lands—T. H. Tongue of Oregon.

Immigration and Naturalization—W. R. Shattuck of Ohio.

Ventilation and Acoustics—G. W. Prince of Illinois.

Expenditures in the State Department—William A. Smith of Michigan.

Expenditures in the Treasury Department—R. G. Cousins of Iowa.

Expenditures in the War Department—W. W. Grout of Vermont.

Expenditures in the Navy Department—J. F. Stewart of New Jersey.

Expenditures in the Postoffice Department—J. P. Wanger of Pennsylvania.

Expenditures in the Interior Department—C. C. Curtis of Kansas.

Expenditures in the Department of Justice—J. P. Dolliver of Iowa.

Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture—C. W. Gillett of New York.

Expenditures in the Department of Public Buildings—F. J. Gamble of South Dakota.

Accounts—M. Bull of Rhode Island.

Select Committee on Census—A. J. Hopkins of Illinois.

Library—A. C. Harner of Pennsylvania.

Printing—J. P. Heatwole of Minnesota.

Enrolled Bills—W. B. Baker of Maryland.

The more important committees of the House are as follows:

Ways and Means—Payne, N. Y.; Dalzell, Penn.; Hopkins, Ill.; Grosvenor, Ohio; Russell, Conn.; Dolliver, Iowa; Steele, Ind.; Tawney, Minn.; McCall, Mass.; Long, Kas.; Richardson, Tenn.; Samuel M. Robertson, La.; Swanson, Va.; McClellan, N. Y.; Newlands, Nev.; Cooper, Tex.

Appropriations—Cannon, Ill.; Bingham, Penn.; Grout, Vt.; Henenway, Ind.; Barney, Wis.; Moody, Mass.;

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SPECIAL NOTICE!

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125 PER CENT.

Call Money Goes to That Figure in New York.

Stocks Give Way and Are Thrown Over in Great Volume.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Stock Exchange this morning was full of apprehension and uncertainty. All commission houses demanded large additional margins this morning, and the disposition of tired holders to let go and take their losses made it certain that offerings to liquidate would be heavy. Supporting orders at the opening saved the market from violent losses and Sugar worked back to a point above Saturday's close, but it soon became clear that the only motive for the support was to afford opportunity to realize. Forced liquidation on a large scale was obviously going on and the market's tone became very weak. The announcement of the suspension of one of the trust companies and a brokerage house threw the market into demoralization and confusion.

The most substantial stocks were thrown over. That large and important financial interests were being forced to make sacrifices to secure ready funds was the central fact, standing out clearly. The situation was such that the banks in the clearing house association were moved to a decision to charge no higher than six per cent for renewals of call loans today, and to avoid as far as possible the charging of extreme rates for money. The market quieted down somewhat after this news was announced.

As the day progressed the urgent need for money caused a violent advance in the call loan rate on the board. Thirty per cent was paid, and almost immediately 50 per cent was bid, followed by a demand for money at 100 per cent and above. Stocks gave way again all around, and were thrown over in great volume on a rapidly descending scale. Successive lots of 100 shares produced a fall of a point in some stocks for 3 points. Some of the more violent declines were: Metropolitan Street Railway 16 points, Sugar 10, People's Gas 10, Rock Island 7, Brooklyn Transit 7, Manhattan 6, New York Central 5, Great Northern preferred 6½, Federal Steel 5, Burlington 5, Louisville 4, Continental Tobacco 5, and a large number of railroad stocks three points or over.

The bears made seemingly reckless incursions into prices and dislodged a perfect avalanche of stocks, prices dropping a point or more between sales. The market fell into utter demoralization, which continued until after 2:30 o'clock, when the bears began covering. They brought prices back a point or more at a jump. At the extreme low level Tobacco showed a loss of 21¼, Metropolitan 20¼, Tennessee Coal 16, People's Gas 13, Continental Tobacco 10½, Brooklyn Transit and Federal Steel 12½ each, Manhattan 9, and Anaconda, St. Paul, Burlington, Baltimore & Ohio preferred, Southern Pacific, General Electric, Northwestern and New York Central 5¼ to 7. The rush of bears to cover carried prices of stocks which have suffered more severely up again from five to 10 points. The excitement was extreme and continued with furious activity up to the close of the market. Ten minutes before the close money was loaning at 125 per cent.

As a result of a meeting of the clearing house committee $10,000,000 has been loaned on the Stock Exchange.

of making fritters of any kind of fruit.

As a result of the action of the clearing house committee, the money rate dropped back to six per cent just before the close of the stock market.

PROVIDENCE ASSIGNMENT.

Lincoln Provision Company Seeks to Protect Creditors.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 18.—The assignment of the Lincoln Provision Company was recorded today, the assignee being William O. Dyer. He declines to make any statement of liabilities and assets. He says that business will be continued just the same, and that no creditor has forced this voluntary assignment. It was done as a matter of protection to all creditors. The corporation is capitalized for $20,000. It handled beef, provisions and flour. The assignee hopes to straighten matters out so there will be no interruption.

Second Edition.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

Produce Exchange Trust Company of New York.

Payments Suspended Pending Re-adjustment of Affairs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Produce Exchange Trust Company, with offices in the Standard Oil building at 29 Broadway, has closed its doors. The notice posted on the door of the company's office reads:

"The board of directors of the Produce Exchange Trust Company has deemed it to be in the best interests of its depositors and stockholders to suspend payments pending the re-adjustment of its affairs. The following special committee—Edwin Gould, C. P. Armstrong, George R. Bidwell, Edward A. Maher and Frank Brainard—has been appointed by the board of directors to take charge of the property and affairs of the company and are in possession thereof for the board of directors.

ALMON GOODWIN,
WM. NELSON CROMWELL,
Counsel for Committee."

The Produce Exchange Trust Company was organized a couple of years ago with a capital of $2,500,000 and had a reported surplus and undivided profits at this time of over $2,500,000. Its business was chiefly with merchants, tradesmen and corporations in its immediate vicinity, and it was also supposed to do some of the banking business of the Standard Oil Company. It has been designated by the banking department of the state as a legal depository for state moneys, as well as for the funds of savings banks and state banks.

The officers of the company are: President, Turner A. Beall; vice presidents, Edwin Gould, Thomas A. McIntyre and S. H. Scudder; secretary-treasurer, S. H. Chamberlain; assistant secretary-treasurer, William M. Laws; trustees, Charles P. Armstrong, A. L. Barber, Frank Brainard, Turner A. Beall, George R. Bidwell, Charles A. Dashen, A. Gaepel, Edwin Gould, H. Irvine Keyser, Edward R. Ladow, Henry A. McGee, W. Willis Merrill, J. W. Middendorf, Edward A. Maher, S. D. Scudder, John A. Shibley, John P. Truesdell, C. M. Warner, John Skelton Williams, E. F. C. Young, Thomas A. McIntyre.

A statement of its condition was issued today, giving its liabilities as $11,619,000 and its assets as $11,719,500. The statement says the assets are ample to meet all liabilities. The liabilities are made up as follows: Capital and surplus, $5,000,200; individual deposits, $2,928,000; trust funds, $21,400; due to banks, $3,700,000. The assets are scheduled as follows: Cash on hand, $148,000; cash in Western National Bank $523,000; cash in National City Bank, $100,000; cash in First National Bank, Jersey City, $125,000; cash in Standard Bank, $269,000; New York city bonds, $2,500,000; other bonds, $850,000; demand loans, $685,000; bills receivable, $817,000; due from banks, $910,000; syndicate loans, $4,424,500; time loans, $759,000.

The officers of the company declined to see anybody or to give anything for publication beyond this supplementary statement that was posted on the doors: "The immediate cause of the suspension of the company is its inability to convert its securities into cash in time to meet the sudden and abnormal demand made upon it."

STOCK EXCHANGE FAILURE.

Henry Allen & Co. Carried Under by Recent Declines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The suspension of the firm of Henry Allen & Co., bankers and brokers, was announced on the Stock Exchange today. The firm is not yet prepared to make a statement, but the suspension is attributed to the failure of some of its customers to respond to calls for additional margins made necessary by recent declines. The house has been known as a trader on rather an extensive scale.

At the office of the firm it was stated that a detailed statement would be given out some time today. The firm consists of Henry Allen and Edward L. Norton. The opinion seems to prevail that the difficulties of the firm will only be temporary.

This is the second failure of the firm, the previous suspension taking place in the cordage decline of 1893. The liabilities are not large.

BOSTON CONFIDENT.

Crisis Passed and No Further Business Failures Expected.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Business in banking circles in this city was opened today with an apparent confidence that the troubles which were experienced last week, when two national banks in the city were embarrassed, one of which closed its doors, while the other accepted a loan of $3,500,000, were ended. If a trace of nervousness still remained, it soon gave way to the improved conditions resulting from conferences held and plans laid by bankers during Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

The Boston Clearing House Associa-

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B. J. FOY,
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ADVANCE EXTENDED.

Increase Today Affects from 70,000 to 75,000 Operatives.

BOSTON, Dec. 18. An advance of 10 per cent in wages went into effect this morning in many of the cotton manufacturing cities and towns of New England. The increase today affects from 70,000 to 75,000 hands, and indirectly it will influence more than 300,000 persons if business men and the families of the operatives are taken into consideration. The places included in today's advance are Lowell, with about 18,000 operatives; Lewiston, Me., with about 6,000; Augusta, Me., with 1,000; Lawrence, 12,000 hands; Chicopee, 3,000; Biddeford, Me., 3,500; Manchester, N. H., nearly 15,000; Clinton, Mass., 2,500; Dover, N. H., 1,500; Newburyport, 500; Waterville, Me., 1,000; Lisbon, 500; Brunswick, Me., 700; Hooksett, N. H., 500; Suncook, N. H., 1,500; Amesbury, 800; Nashua, 1,500. In addition an advance goes into effect in a number of the cotton mills of central and western Massachusetts.

Some of the woolen mills also increased wages 10 per cent this morning. These are outside of the American Woolen Company, which will make a general advance in wages Monday, January 1.

IN RHODE ISLAND MILLS.

Advance in Effect Today or Expected to Come Soon.

PAWTUCKET, Dec. 18.—Notices announcing a general advance of 10 per cent in every department of the J. & P. Coats Thread Company were posted this morning. Employes to the number of 2,200 will be benefited by the advance.

The new schedule at the Lorraine Manufacturing Company, which employs about 1,000 hands, went into effect today, and it is stated on reliable authority that an increase will soon be forthcoming at the Greene & Daniels Manufacturing Company.

The Harrison Yarn Company today posted notices of an increase of 10 per cent, the advance to go into effect at once.

The difficulty arising from the request of the Manville company that the spinners work nights has been satisfactorily adjusted. The spinners will work evenings alternately with the weavers until necessary repairs are made to a disabled engine.

WILL HAVE IT OR STRIKE.

Philadelphia Cloth Weavers Demand a Fifteen Per Cent Advance.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—An amended scale of wages has been decided upon by the cloth weavers of this city and will be presented to the manufacturers during the current week. The scale calls for a general increase of 15 per cent. The weavers announce that if their demands are not complied with before January 1 a strike will be ordered. About 3,000 weavers and 7,000 mill hands will be affected if this action is taken.

The upholstery weavers, who struck for higher wages about two weeks ago, are anticipating an early and satisfactory settlement of their difficulties. Several conferences have been held with some of the largest manufacturers and it is expected that their decision will be accepted by all the mills affected.

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Plans and estimates for Furnishing and Decorating Interiors complete submitted upon application.

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BEST QUALITY ELECTRIC SEAL SCARFS, WORTH $3.75; THIS WEEK, **$2.98**

FRENCH MARTEN SCARFS, VERY FULL AND LONG, WITH LARGE TABS, WORTH $5; THIS WEEK, **$3.75**

FRENCH MARTEN MUFFS, WORTH $5.50; THIS WEEK, **$3.49**

CHILDREN'S WHITE FUR SETS, WORTH $1.25; THIS WEEK, **95c**

LADIES' UMBRELLAS, MADE OF MERCERIZED SILK, WITH FANCY HANDLES, WORTH $1.25; THIS WEEK, **98c**

LADIES' SILK JABOTS, IN ALL COLORS, WORTH 50c.; THIS WEEK, **39c**

BLACK SILK NECK RUCHES, EXTRA FULL WITH LONG SILK ENDS, WORTH $1.50; THIS WEEK, **$1**

STRIPED MERCERIZED UNDERSKIRTS, WITH THREE RUFFLES, WORTH $2.50; THIS WEEK, **$1.98**

MEN'S UMBRELLAS, MADE OF TAFFOLYA SILK, WITH NICE FANCY HANDLES, WORTH $1.25; THIS WEEK, **$1**

FANCY APRONS, TRIMMED WITH LACE AND RIBBON, WORTH 50c.; THIS WEEK, **39c**

HIGH-GRADE LADIES' COATS, REDUCED FROM $8.50; THIS WEEK, **$9.50**

LARGE, HANDSOME DAMASK TOWELS, WITH KNOTTED FRINGE, WORTH 37½c.; THIS WEEK, **29c**

BRIMMER FUR COLLARETTES, WORTH $5; THIS WEEK, **$3.98**

NICE FANCY-BACK SILK MITTENS; THIS WEEK, **49c**

MEN'S FULL-SIZE, PURE LINEN, HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, WORTH 25c.; THIS WEEK, **19c., or $2.15 per dozen**

FLUFFY, SILKY FEATHER BOAS, VERY CHOICE ONES; $12 ONES THIS WEEK, **$9.50**

$15 ONES THIS WEEK, **$12.50**

RECEIVED TODAY 500 DOZEN CHOICE STYLES OF EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS; THESE ARE THE BEST VALUES EVER SEEN AT **12 1-2c. and 25c.**

This Morning's News.

BULLER SUPERSEDED.

Roberts and Kitchener to be Sent to South Africa.

LONDON, Dec. 17. The ministers have faced the crisis bravely. General Lord Roberts will go to Cape Town as commander-in-chief, with General Lord Kitchener as chief of staff. Two best men are called out and General Buller left in command in Natal. The ministers have decided to send out the Seventh division with all possible dispatch and have called in the remaining army reserves for further reinforcements. They have replaced the garrisons of the Channel islands and Malta with three battalions of militia, and will accept service from nine more volunteering for South Africa. They will also recruit from the volunteer force, which corresponds to the National Guard in America, a large picked body of men for service at the front. This means that the Eighth division, when it goes out will be strengthened by trained auxiliaries, until it will be like an army corps by itself. The ministers will dispatch every available battery and a full howitzer corps, and also a large mounted force. Officers from Canada and other colonies for contingents will be accepted, especially mounted troops, and full arrangements will be made for recruiting auxiliary forces in Natal and Cape Colony. There ought to be strength enough in the Bow when 100,000 additional men are provided and Lord Roberts is put in the saddle.

These measures may be set down largely to the credit of George Wyndham, under secretary of state for war. Lord Lansdowne and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach have ceased to thwart the plans of the more energetic ministers, and the headquarters staff will be allowed to make the largest possible use of the nation's reserve forces.

Vigorous action by the ministry is requisite in order to counteract the effect of the three British reverses in Cape Colony where secret meetings of the Dutch farmers are reported, and where the area of disaffection is constantly widening.

General Gatacre has not only been reinforced, but he has retained the confidence of his troops, as is shown by the hearty cheers with which his address has been received in camp. He has retired with his stores to Sterkstroom.

General French, by the skillful handling of his small cavalry force, has compelled the enemy to entrench his position near Colesberg. A small skirmish has occurred 15 miles from the Orange river bridge, but raiding operations are reported in progress southward from Jacobsdal.

Methuen's and Buller's armies have been burying their dead, revising their casualty lists and preparing to retrieve the disaster.

General Methuen's artillery practice Friday turns out to have been a strong reconnaissance with the full brigade, and one of the enemy's guns was knocked out after hard pounding. Methuen has reported a vague tale of truce outrage in which an unarmed British officer was taken prisoner when waving a [illegible] flag.

Regret is general this morning that General Lord Roberts's only son, who behaved so gallantly in attempting to recover some of the guns captured by the Boers at Colenso, succumbed to his injuries. No further details of the battle are yet published, which is somewhat surprising, even when the censorship is taken into account.

In the light of the latest despatches regarding the action at Magersfontein it is becoming more and more plain that only the crippling of the British infantry in the early part of the day prevented the capture of the Boer position.

A large party of Free Staters has been detected, according to a Chronicle telegram, trekking south, around General Methuen's right flank. It is believed that they intend to come down upon the railway and try to cut the communications of the column between Modder and Belmont.

In Cape Colony the whole country north of Stormberg is now in a state of rebellion and the natives are said to be much disturbed.

From Pretoria comes a report that Winston Churchill has been recaptured.

The queen, who was to have left Windsor today for Osborne, has postponed her departure till after Christmas in consequence of the gravity of the South African situation.

A Daily Mail telegram from Rome says that King Menelik of Abyssinia is being informed of all the reverses to the British troops and urged to declare war against Great Britain.

The war office has received the following despatch, dated December 17, from General Forestier-Walker at Cape Town: "Methuen reports that Lieutenant Chandos Pole-Gell was taken prisoner last Thursday when going to meet a flag of truce. He was waving his handkerchief [illegible] and was unarmed.

"Gatacre has removed his troops and stores to Sterkstroom from Putter's Kraal. French has established headquarters at Arundel, [illegible], with a commando reported moving south [illegible] Jacobsdal."

General Buller reports to the war office that his losses were: Killed, 82, wounded, 667, missing, 348, a total of 1,097.

A despatch from Chieveley announces the death of Lieutenant the Hon. F. H. S. Roberts, son of Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, who was wounded at the engagement on Tugela river. Lieutenant Roberts was an only son, and had been his father's aide-de-camp since 1895. He served in Waziristan and in the Chitral and Nile expeditions. Sir [illegible] ... display of gallantry [illegible] in the attempt to rescue the guns that he was recommended for the Victoria Cross.

AGUINALDO'S FIGHT.

Left Manaoag in Disguise, Bound for Cabanatuan.

MANILA, Dec. 17. The following despatch, dated December 15, has been received from [illegible] ... province of Nueva Ecija:

"[illegible] Nueva Ecija, reports that Aguinaldo ... accompanied by several of his generals, left Manaoag last [illegible] ... [illegible]

"[illegible] ... who have been [illegible] 25 American prisoners at Cabanatuan, surrendered. He wrote his captain to deliver the prisoners to General Young.

"General Young's command is divided into six or seven parties, which are operating in the mountains about Lanag. Several parties are hunting for General Tino.

"Major Swigert, with a detachment of the Third cavalry, had an engagement with 120 insurgents near Dingras. Two Americans were killed and two wounded."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Several Filipinos were killed.

"Captain McCalla of United States cruiser Newark has occupied Claveria and Pantabona. The Filipinos surrendered 1,000 rifles."

LIEUTENANT BRUMBY DEAD.

Was Flag Lieutenant of Admiral Dewey at Manila Bay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. Lieutenant Thomas M. Brumby, who was Dewey's flag lieutenant in the battle of Manila bay, died at 6 o'clock this evening at Garfield Hospital, in this city, of typhoid fever.

Lieutenant Brumby's illness was of three weeks' duration. He was first attacked with tropical fever, which later developed into typhoid. Swelling of the glands of the throat ensued which prevented the patient from breathing freely or taking nourishment. An operation on the throat was performed last night, but Lieutenant Brumby sank rapidly, and it was seen that he could not survive.

Admiral Dewey has been a constant caller at the bedside of Lieutenant Brumby ever since the latter's illness began. He called late this afternoon, but the lieutenant was unable to recognize him. Senator Clay and Representative Maddox of Georgia, Lieutenant Brumby's native state, also called, but the patient's condition was such that they could not be admitted.

Mrs. Heyward, a sister of Lieutenant Brumby, her husband and Mrs. Dubarry of New York, an intimate friend of the family, were present with the surgeons when the end came. Lieutenant-Commander Laird, who served with Brumby on the Olympia, and Lieutenant John W. Crawford, Admiral Dewey's secretary, reported at once to the surgeon who had charge of the case, and volunteered to arrange all details of the funeral. The former said that probably Tuesday the remains would be taken to Marietta, Ga., for interment.

Lieutenant Brumby was naturally inclined to martial service. His father, Colonel A. V. Brumby, a graduate of West Point, commanded the Fourteenth Georgia infantry during the civil war, and was principal of the Georgia military institute at Marietta. The lieutenant was born November 20, 1855, and for several years remained with his father at the military institute. After the civil war he attended school in Atlanta, and entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis, in 1873, being graduated in 1879.

His first real service was aboard warship Tennessee, and it was while on that assignment he received his commission as ensign. From 1881 to 1889 he served on receiving ship Franklin, the Jamestown, coast survey steamer Gedney, and the Vandalia. He became junior lieutenant in 1887. From 1890 until 1897 he served on the Vermont, schoolship St. Mary's, and cruiser New York.

Before going to the New York, in 1893, Lieutenant Brumby received his commission as full lieutenant. In 1898 he was commissioned as flag lieutenant to Commodore Dewey. He carried the official news of the victory at Manila bay to Hong Kong, to be cabled to the Navy Department.

Prior to his service with Admiral Dewey, he was detailed to duty with the war college. After a brief assignment at the naval observatory, in October last, he went to Atlanta, where a sword was presented to him by the state of Georgia. Soon after his return to Washington he manifested symptoms of the disease which has resulted in his death.

Admiral Dewey is greatly shocked by the death of his flag lieutenant, with whom he had enjoyed such close association, and who had rendered, under his [illegible], such faithful and conspicuous service.

CYCLING HAS IMPROVED RIDING AND DRIVING.

F. M. Ware, treasurer of the New York Horse Exchange, expresses some original and novel views respecting the effects of the bicycle on the riding and driving interests. Mr. Ware says the wheel has greatly increased the number of persons who ride and drive horses. To a reporter he said:

"The fad for wheeling gave thousands of people a lasting taste for outdoor exercise and suburban scenery. They found bicycle riding on country roads and city streets a good deal like work, after the novelty of the thing wore off, and this was particularly true of the women folk. The result has been that many of them are taking to horseback riding and to driving. I know this because they come here to buy horses and tell me so. Lots of them start in by buying a horse worth about $100 or even less. They want one that is safe, and beyond its having this one qualification they care little and know less. Nearly all wheelmen who can afford it will eventually replace their machines with horses, I believe. But they won't be satisfied with $100 horses after they come to know the points of a good one. At present these buyers are taking a class of horses much harder to sell than the good ones are.

"The foreign trade, too, has taken an enormous number of inferior animals out of the country, along with a good many good ones. I believe the records show that 80,000 horses were shipped from here to Europe last year. About 30,000 more went to the Klondike, never to return. Then the war with Spain and the present war in Africa have taken a great many commonplace horses for cavalry and artillery service. The country is still full of weeds, but they are being consumed faster than for many years past. Even range horses have taken a big jump in market value recently. Two or three years ago they were selling for $5 a head, to be slaughtered and canned. Nowadays a good range horse brings $50 or $60 unbroken."

PORTSMOUTH.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

Mr. Henry C. Anthony has purchased of Mr. George Rogers the farm recently owned by him on Stone Bridge road. It was once known as the King farm, later as the Buffum farm and occupied by Mr. David Buffum and family. Mr. Rogers and wife will reside in Providence, where he has been in business for many years.

Rev. E. S. Hammond supplied the pulpit Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Middletown.

Mrs. Mary A. Babcock, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will speak at the Methodist Episcopal Church Tuesday evening.

A series of religious meetings will be begun in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Tuesday evening, December 26.

Mrs. Albert C. Brownell has been entertaining relatives from out of town.

The Episcopal, Methodist and Christian churches are preparing to celebrate Christmas in their usual manner. Each church will have a tree or trees. At the Episcopal church, after the singing of carols and the presentation of gifts, an adjournment will be had to the guild house for the enjoyment of social festivities. At the other churches there will be vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations.

Mrs. Clinton D. Sellew of Providence was guest of Miss Grace Hicks of Bristol Ferry Sunday.

Miss Fannie P. Dennis has been guest of Mrs. Jesse Eddy and family. Miss Abbie Pomeroy and Miss Emily Sellew of Providence for the past 10 days.

HAZARD SUIT REFERRED TO A MASTER.

A decree was issued in the case of Amos W. Hazard, administrator, vs. James Coyle, executor, in the appellate division of the supreme court in Providence Saturday, referring the issues of fact to a master.

Amos W. Hazard is the administrator of the estate of the late Rowland A. Hazard, and James Coyle the executor of the estate of the late George B. Hazard. The case has been before the court for a long time in different phases. Hazard as administrator of the estate of Rowland A. Hazard suing Coyle as executor of George B. Hazard's estate for $8,000, Coyle filed a claim in set-off for $10,000.

The bill in equity brought by the complainant sets forth that George B. Hazard, in order to evade certain law suits, transferred property to Rowland A. Hazard, it being understood that no legal conveyance was made, and that the property was to be given back to George by Rowland. Rowland gave George B. his note for $10,000, it being agreed that George should give this note back to Rowland when the latter transferred certain property that he held pursuant to the beforementioned conditions back to George.

The property, the complainant claims, was retransferred, but the note was not given back to him, and he now sues to recover it.

INQUEST ORDERED IN THE ANDERSON CASE.

Coroner Stanhope has received an order to hold an inquest into the cause of the death of John and Robert Anderson, aged five and three years, sons of John Anderson, who were burned to death in a hen house on Vernon avenue October 21. He has named Tuesday, December 26, at 2 p. m., as the time for holding the inquest.

At the time the two little boys were found dead it was supposed that it was a case of accident; several children were playing together, and these two lost their lives. Since then Mr. Anderson has heard a number of stories which have caused him to believe that the cause of death may not have been entirely accidental. He has informed the medical examiner and the attorney general of these stories, and the result is the ordering of a coroner's jury to investigate the matter. Mr. Anderson believed that the stories should be looked into and the attorney general coincided in this belief.

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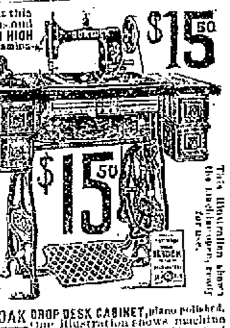

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FARCE COMEDY AND DRAMA.

Two Local Theatrical Announcements for This Week.

The Opera House will be open two evenings this week, tonight for the farce comedy, "A Hot Old Time," and Friday night for the well known drama, "A Span of Life."

"A Hot Old Time" is a farce comedy of the breeziest character, now in its third season and has continually held the popular favor since its original production at the Star Theatre, New York. It is on its return engagement to Newport, where, as elsewhere, a second performance has been warranted by the favor with which it was received on its first appearance. The piece will be presented by a strong farce comedy company, headed by Dan Gracey, a very successful Irish comedian, and including J. Clayton Frye, a vocalist with a phenomenal bass voice; the three Fanchonetti sisters, a trio of dancers who introduce a number of novelties; Flora Evans, Ada B. Burnett, Lottie Walters, Elinor Blanchard, Frank Wesson, J. P. Lester, Frank Morrell, Jack Darlington and Robert Cone.

"The Span of Life" is a melodrama which has been presented here before and has always been well received. It receives its name from the bridge made by three of the company across a chasm over which the heroine escapes. It is a drama of more than the usual interest and is produced by a capable company.

At the Providence Opera House this week a spectacular opera, "Prince Ramon," will be presented under the auspices of the Grand Army monument committee for the benefit of the relief funds of the posts of Providence, Pawtucket and East Providence. West's Minstrels will be at the Empire Theatre, vaudeville at Keith's and burlesque at the Westminster and Olympic. The Boston Symphony orchestra will give a concert at Infantry hall Wednesday evening.

Among the new productions at the Boston theatres this week will be the Hanlons in their pantomime, "Superba," at the Boston. On Thursday evening E. H. Sothern will present for the first time an adaptation of a German drama, under the title of "The Sunken Bell." The Castle Square Theatre company will be seen in "The Adventures of Lady Ursula." The other attractions are "Sag Harbor" at the Park, "Chris and the Wonderful Lamp" at the Museum; "Arizona" at the Tremont. Weber and Field's "Hurly Burly" at the Grand Opera House and "The Stowaway" at the Bowdoin Square.

In New York the grand opera season will open this evening at the Metropolitan Opera House with "Romeo et Juliette," Madame Eames and Messieurs Alvarez, Edouard de Reszke and Plancon in the leading roles. "Carmen" will be sung Wednesday evening; "Tannhauser" Friday evening; "Faust," Saturday afternoon and "Lohengrin" Saturday evening. At the Garden Theatre Richard Mansfield will appear in "The Devil's Disciple," "Prince Karl," "A Parisian Romance" and Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" during the week.

William Gillette will take "Sherlock Holmes" to London at the conclusion of the New York engagement.

Maude Adams will begin her annual New York engagement January 9.

De Wolf Hopper has decided to change the name of "The Charlatan" for its London run. It will be known as "The Mystical Miss," and Adine Bouvier is to appear in it.

On Friday evening "Way Down East" is to celebrate its two hundred and fiftieth performance in New York and the fiftieth time at the Academy of Music.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's setting of Rudyard Kipling's "The Absent-Minded Beggar," has broken all records in English musical history. More than 50,000 copies were sold in three days. The composer has arranged it as a march for orchestra.

Adelina Patti's debut as a child singer is said to have taken place in 1850, when she sang Ecker's "Echo Song." Another account has it that she first sang in public in an aria from "Il Berbiere di Sevigila." At all events she proposes to celebrate her artistic jubilee next winter.

"Ben Hur" is drawing immense audiences to the Broadway Theatre in New York, its receipts breaking all records ever made on Broadway at regular prices.

Sarah Cowell LeMoyne will play Sardou's "Georgette" after her first star run in Mrs. H. C. DeMille's play, "The Greatest Thing in the World."

"Who Killed Cock Robin?" the musical comedy in which Mr. Thomas Q. Seabrooke has been starring, closed its season in Philadelphia Saturday evening and the company will disband. Mr. Seabrooke has made no plans for the immediate future.

Mr. T. H. French sailed for Europe Saturday, chiefly to have a look at "Florodora," a musical piece now playing at the Lyric Theatre in London. Mr. French has an option on this piece for America, and if he likes it he will produce it here next season in partnership with Mr. Samuel Nixon, of Philadelphia.

Mr. H. Reeves-Smith, the English actor, who was seen in this country last season in "A Brace of Partridges," will make his reappearance shortly in one of the leading roles in "The Sunrise of Love," which Mr. Charles Frohman is preparing to produce.

"Mamzelle Hawkins" is the title of a new musical piece Mr. A. E. Aarons will produce early next month. He has engaged Miss Paula Edwards for one of the leading roles, and has made Miss Marie Tempest an offer. Miss Tempest, however, has not yet accepted. Miss Anna Robinson, too, is to be in the cast.

Miss Annie Russell's run in "Miss Hobbs" at the Lyceum Theatre in New York has again been extended to January 20. This will permit her to pass the one hundred and fiftieth performance of the play at that theatre. At the close of the New York run Miss Russell will take "Miss Hobbs" on tour, visiting the principal cities. Next September, when she returns to the Lyceum Theatre, she will begin her season with "Miss Hobbs" and follow it with the present Court Theatre (London) success, "The Royal Family."

Father Perosi has finished his oratorio, "The Massacre of the Innocents." The first part deals with the wise men from the East and the second with the flight into Egypt and the massacre. He has now started his seventh oratorio, "The Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem."

The first rehearsal of the principals for the new extravaganza, "Broadway to Tokio," by Louis Harrison and George V. Hobart, which will be played in New York the second week of January, took place last week. The cast includes Otis Harlan, Ignacio Martinetti, Joseph Ott, George Boniface, Nick Long, Charles Kirk, Joseph Sparks, William Gould, G. Gregory, Frank White, L. Simmons, Idalene Cotton, Josie Sadler, Mayme Kelso, Christine Blessing and Alice Judson.

Augustus Thomas's new comedy, "Oliver Goldsmith," which Stuart Robson recently tried, is in three acts, and introduces, besides the author of "The Vicar of Wakefield," Dr. Johnson, David Garrick, Boskell and Edmund Burke. Goldsmith's affection for Mary Horneck, and the incident of his mistaking a private house for an inn, are woven into the play, the villain of which is a critic. The scene of act II is the Drury lane stage during a rehearsal of "She Stoops to Conquer."

Jacob Litt's production of "The Great Ruby" will be the Christmas week attraction at the Providence Opera House. This melodrama had runs at the Drury Lane in London, and Daly's in New York. The scenery used by the late Augustin Daly has been secured by Mr. Litt. In the cast are Isabelle Urquhart, Louise Thorndike Boucicault, Louis Massen, Frank Losee and William Hazeltine.

Nat Goodwin, who is constantly in quest of new plays, has recently added another important dramatization of a novel to his repertoire, his latest acquisition being Paul Leicester Ford's "The Hon. Peter Stirling." The author has arranged with Miss Mildred Dowling to collaborate with him in dramatizing the story. It is not yet decided whether Mr. Goodwin will make the production this season, but he purposes to have it in readiness if the occasion requires its presentation. The piece, however, will be done in this country next season.

The present tour of the Maurice Grau Opera Company has already brought in $775,000 in receipts in spite of a rather disastrous engagement in Chicago. The receipts in Boston were $250,000. The advance New York subscription amounted to $375,000. The Philadelphia advance subscription to 20 performances to be given currently with the New York season already amounts to $50,000. These amounts, with the concerts that have been given, will bring the total up to about $775,000, and the door receipts at New York and Philadelphia are yet to be added. Last year New York alone paid to the Grau company $1,000,000, and if no more than that amount is paid there this season (the subscription is larger) there will be an additional sum of $625,000 received—making a gross total of $1,400,000, besides the Philadelphia receipts. The manager's net profits from these receipts will be only about $150,000.

It has been well known for a long time by Mr. John Drew's personal friends that the actor intended that his daughter, Miss Louisa Drew, should eventually join the dramatic profession. Very few of them, however, knew that she was to make her debut in "The Tyranny of Tears," at the Empire Theatre, last Wednesday, as she did. Miss Drew appeared at both the afternoon and the evening performances as Caroline, the maid, the part usually played by her cousin, Miss Georgie Mendum. She had only a few words to say, but she said them very well indeed, and her father is quite proud of her. Miss Drew is only sixteen or seventeen years old and is still a school girl. Last year she was studying in Germany. Next year in all likelihood she will become a regular member of her father's company. Her two appearances last Wednesday were in the nature of an experiment—just to see what she could do.

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THE COMTESSE DE CASTIGLIONE

Mme. Lebreton-Bourbaki's death has been immediately followed by that of the Countess Castiglione. Our Paris correspondent telegraphs: The two ladies represented two opposite poles of the empire—the one fidelity to the empress, the other unlimited power over the emperor. As the countess was a patriotic Italian, she exercised that power exclusively for Italian aims and objects. She was the daughter of an Italian diplomatist, married a Piedmontese nobleman, an aide-de-camp of Victor Emmanuel, and, it was said, was sent to Paris by Cavour on a mission. I think I never saw a woman so strikingly and unquestionably beautiful and fine-looking. Seeing her in the salons where she appeared, I used to think of Helen. She was so infinitely above some of the handsomest women of her time that from this superiority she seemed a solitary being, though with a court around her. Her rivals, save one, forgot to be jealous, and stood in dumfounded admiration as she passed along. She had an air of the highest breeding, of the best blood, and finest race. One might, with no great stretch of imagination, have seen in her the incarnation, harmonized and up to date, of all the plastic ideals of antiquity and of Italy in the sixteenth century.

What was very wonderful was the impression she gave of sinlessness, though not of innocence. The Countess de Castiglione's idea of virtue was that of the Italian painters of the sixteenth century. Beauty not only symbolized virtue, but was the flower of all the virtues. She saw no harm in posing for Baudry, as a model might have done, reclining on a black velvet couch. At first she was pleased with the likeness, but a change of light showed her that it had not the real texture of her skin or the spirit that seemed to animate her whole person, so the countess cut it up into small bits, leaving only a hand and a pair of beautiful feet, which she sent to a relative in Italy.

The countess suddenly sank below the horizon, after she had reached the zenith. It was no secret that Italy was threatened with the enmity of the empress if the countess continued to discharge her mission. Her money difficulties were then spoken of. As she was a proud woman, she did not wait to be dropped, but retired forever from society. She reproached nobody, asked no sympathy of any one, sold her jewels, and went to live in a tiny flat at the corner of the Place Vendome. There she said good-bye to sunshine, and closed, never to reopen them, the Venetian shutters of her windows. She only went out at night, and was accompanied by a dog and an old servant. She became a magnificent old lady. A former acquaintance saw her about two years ago on the boulevards. When one of those electric light advertisements flashed on her face, anything more touchingly and imposingly stately he could not, he tells me, have dreamed of than the Countess de Castiglione, with a crown of gray hair. She looked her age, but raised to a higher plane, and was supremely interesting. He stood chapeau bas until she passed. She evidently did not recognize him, but smiled with sovereign grace in recognition of his attention.

Even at the present day Paris has not forgotten her costume, or rather absence of costume, as Salammbo, in which character she figured at a certain memorable ball at the Tuileries, wearing her hair, her jewels, and very little else. The Empress Eugenie, when she was presented to her thus lightly arrayed, declared that she must be cold, and insisted upon her there and then donning a mantle. Mme. de Castiglione was never again invited to an entertainment over which Empress Eugenie presided.—[London News.

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 His pillow every night,
And dad was always ready to
 Put up a nasty fight.

Of course you've gone and guessed it all;
 You see him pale with dread,
Afraid to breathe, afraid to peep
 Out from beneath his bed.

But, truth to tell, he never quaked,
 No fear was in his breast;
He sweetly slept and dreamed away—
 The burglars did the rest.

—[S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

FANCIES.

For a rainy day we lay cash by,
And a frosty Christmas makes it fly.
 —[Chicago Record.

There was a young man named Vaughn,
Who arose one day with the daughn.
 To find himself broke,
 Which was no joke,
For his overcoat he had to paughn.
 —[Chicago News.

Miss Readum—Do you like "The Man with the Hoe?"

Miss Yellowleaf—Oh, I like any man.—[Baltimore American.

Y.—Has that fellow Gray run through his money yet?

C.—Mercy, no! He's a Philadelphian, you know.—[Yonkers Statesman.

"There will soon be 300 electric cabs running in New York."

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Nell—And so she did—a man of agriculture.—[Chicago News.

Maud (earnestly)—I want to ask you a question, George.

George (also earnestly)—What is it, dearest?

Maud (still earnestly)—If you had never met me, would you have loved me just the same?—[Tit-Bits.

Hicks—I do hate to hear a person always complaining of his hard luck—forever calling himself a Jonah, you know.

Wicks—It is rather nauseating. Jonah actually made the whale sick, you'll remember.—[Boston Transcript.

First bunco man—This chap I'm trying to work isn't so easy as I expected.

Second bunco man—I thought he had more money than brains.

First bunco man—He has; but he has brains enough to see that he has.—[Puck.

MENU FOR TUESDAY.

Labouchere says, "Montaigne, who knew men so well, has somewhere remarked that there is nothing so disdainful, so contemplative, so grave and serious as an ass."

Breakfast.

Fruit.
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Turban of Chicken.
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Celery Salad.
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Coffee.

Turban of Chicken. Select two very tender chickens, clean and wipe them well, bone and quarter them, then put them into a santoir with an ounce of butter, a good pinch of salt and half a pinch of pepper; add half glass of Madeira wine and let boil very softly for ten minutes. Take half pint of chicken forcemeat, add to it one chopped truffle, three chopped mushrooms and half an ounce of cooked minced tongue; stir well together, put this forcemeat on a silver platter or china and lay the pieces of chicken on the top of it crown shaped. Decorate the whole with mushrooms and thinly sliced truffles. To the gravy in which chickens were cooked add two or three ladlefuls of cullis or sauce espagnole, a teaspoonful of chopped cloves and a small pat of fresh butter. Pour this immediately over the chicken, put dish in oven and cook slowly for ten minutes. Squeeze over the juice of half a lemon and serve with some dice of fried bread.

PERSONALS.

....Senator Hanna has leased the Don Cameron house on Lafayette square, Washington, formerly occupied by Vice President Hobart, and will occupy it this winter.

....Rev. William Nixon, D. D., emeritus minister of St. John's Free Church, Montrose, is not only the "father of the Free Church of Scotland," but the oldest surviving Presbyterian clergyman in the United Kingdom. He was ordained in 1831, 12 years before the disruption in the Church of Scotland, and 31 years ago was moderator of the supreme court of his church. Dr. Nixon, who is in his ninety-ninth year, enjoys fairly good health.

....General Avery D. Andrews, adjutant general of the National Guard of the state of New York, on account of a press of private business has resigned his position as chief of staff and his resignation, which will take effect on December 31, has been accepted by Governor Roosevelt.

....Mrs. Roy Devereaux of London who is visiting friends in Cincinnati, is the author of "Side Lights in South Africa." She is a friend of Cecil Rhodes, and considers him the most remarkable of living Englishmen. As correspondent of the London Morning Post she spent a year in the Transvaal, and says Kruger is regarded by the best of his countrymen as ignorant and a fanatic.

....Booker T. Washington has received a letter from John D. Rockefeller, agreeing to give $10,000 to the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, at Tuskegee, Ala. Half this amount is to be used in meeting last year's deficit, caused by the erection of necessary buildings and other improvements, and the other half is to go toward the present year's current expenses.

....The memorial statue of the late Professor Huxley, on which Onslow Ford has been engaged, is now finished, and will soon be moved from the sculptor's studio to its permanent home, at the natural history museum at South Kensington. The unveiling will probably take place early next year, and be the occasion for holding a great scientific durbar representing all the ends of the earth.

....Rev. Dr. Almon Gunnison, president of St. Lawrence University at Canton, N. Y., announces that two chairs at the university have been endowed by residents of Meriden, Conn. The family of the late Mrs. I. C. Lewis have contributed $10,000 towards a woman's professorship, which the trustees have decided to call the "Harriet Lewis professorship," and Mrs. J. H. Chapin has endowed with a fund of $50,000 the chair of mineralogy and geology which for several years and up to the time of his death was occupied by the late Rev. Dr. J. H. Chapin.

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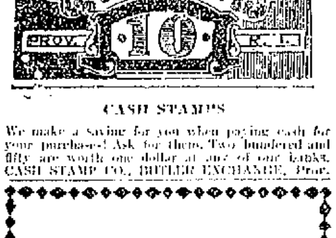

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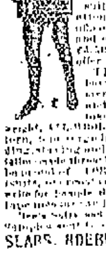

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INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

Probably no man fills the public eye more completely at the present time than Booker T. Washington, who is set forth as the representative par excellence of Southern education, so far as the black race is concerned. There are other schools than that at Tuskegee doing an equally important work, and the danger is that their efforts will be overlooked or at least minified by the prominence of Mr. Washington's institution. But we would not have any rivalries between Southern schools that would in the least interfere with his work in hand. There is room enough for all, and the fact that Mr. Washington has managed to bring his institution to the front should not awaken any jealousies on the part of other educators.

The New York Tribune says the great mistake of the friends of the colored race after emancipation was thinking that there was a possible short cut to the level of Anglo-Saxon civilization. They forgot the centuries behind the white boys and girls, and attempted to make negroes into useful citizens by academic methods according to the New England schoolrooms.

"The result was to turn out for the uplifting of an inert mass of blacks who lived in one room cabins, ignorant of morals and incapable of earning a decent living, young men and women of that race who could read Latin and talk French, but who could not be intelligent farmers and housewives or teach their neighbors to be. The slaves were trained to be more or less skilful at trades, and after the war many of them settled down and became prosperous as masons, carpenters, wheelwrights, gardeners and masters of many other callings, but as they have died their children have not taken their places and white mechanics from the North have gone in to do the work. The reason was that the young negroes were growing up in ignorance or, when seeking education, too often neglecting industrial training by which an opportunity for respectability and a competence awaited them, and studied for positions in life to which they had right enough to aspire, but with the conditions surrounding them no reasonable hope to attain."

The appeal just now made in behalf of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial School for an endowment fund is no less important than that of the Hampton Institute, and no more so. The same is true of a multitude of negro schools, and it is clear that any institution established and taught by the negro himself is the true and ultimate outcome of the movement in this direction. It was a significant sign of the times that when Booker T. Washington spoke in New Orleans he was introduced to the audience by the Democratic mayor of the city, who eulogized his work in high terms. This is about the first time that any prominent white man of the South has done anything to encourage the teacher in his task, for the prejudice is dense in all that section. At Hampton and Tuskegee the moral training is carried on and given as much prominence as at any of the schools in that section. Men and women are being fitted to go into the back districts, earn their livings and teach their neighbors how to be better farmers and planters. Thus far they have been very successful, and we predict much more abundant success in the future.

Instances might be quoted which offer bright hopes for the negro and for the white men of the South alike. It will not do to cease to advance negro education works, but the effort should be made to carry on the work in conjunction with the education of the Southern white. There is no possibility of doing anything to the advantage of the negro in hostility to the white race of the South. Where the graduates of these schools have gone the one room cabin tends to give place to the cottage in which morals and modesty can be inculcated in the children. The success which these students have had is remarkable. The instances which might be quoted offer bright hopes for the future of the negro, not for his power of harmonious adjustment to his white neighbor with advantage to both. Indeed, we are not certain that Mr. Washington's theory of negro education has not its lesson for the other race. We are traditionally proud of our public schools, but do these public schools really do what is expected of them—turn out boys and girls equipped for useful citizenship?

THE ENGLISH CRISIS.

No one will dispute the fact that a crisis is on in England such as has not been experienced in ages. In fact, we do not recall any event or series of events in English history which has created such alarm as now pervades the entire kingdom. The reports of the last few days have been exceedingly disastrous, and all the more so, as they have been in continuation of others equally unfortunate.

That the English war authorities are not disposed to yield in the least is evident from the fact that Lord Buller has been promptly superseded in command in South Africa, and Lord Roberts designated to succeed him. This is significant, for Lord Roberts is known to be a great Indian fighter, among the greatest commanders throughout the Indian wars, and of signal ability. Lord Kitchener has been named as his assistant, so that it appears to be the policy to change all around as soon as possible.

Nat only is it true that the losses of the British army have been very great, but the gains have been correspondingly conspicuous on the Boer side. It is creditably reported that all South Africa is aflame with excitement and hope of final success, so that men who have occupied neutral positions are flocking to the ranks of the Boers, and swelling Paul Kruger's armies to a greater extent than could have been imagined. Thus the disaster of Lord Buller counts both ways; it quickens the enemy and discourages the friends of the English government in almost equal proportions.

But the British war office does not appear to be discouraged over the results, though amply convinced that the seriousness of the affair has not been understood. It has already ordered out all the reserves and decreed that every soldier who is at liberty shall go to Natal. The natives, held in quiescence, through dread of the British power, are coming to doubt that strength which heretofore they have feared. Roberts will find the conditions in Africa even worse than Buller found them.

The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York has at last secured a pastor to succeed the late Rev. John Hall, D. D. Yesterday the pulpit committee read to the congregation a letter from Rev. Dr. Purves of Princeton, signifying his willingness to accept the call to the vacant pulpit. A meeting of the congregation will be held Wednesday evening, at which formal action will be taken in the matter. There is no doubt as to the action of the congregation in regard to the election, and it is confidently expected that the call will be made unanimous.

The gold standard bill, which Congress has now in hand, will pass the House of Representatives and go to the Senate tomorrow. We are not quite sure that it will have as easy a passage through that body, because there is an inclination to an interminable debate, and a feeling not to pass a bill solely on the judgment of the House. Still, it may be depended upon that the Republican party will be true to its pledges in the matter of a sound currency bill.

The Brockton Times thinks it a good thing that the President has determined that no federal office holders shall serve as delegates to the next national convention of the Republican party. He does not desire any repetition of the scandal in this particular that was created during the Harrison regime. Office holders should attend to the business for which the government pays them a salary. They cannot be spared from their desks for electioneering purposes.

The brief study which Bishop Potter of New York has given the Philippine question since he reached the islands should be highly gratifying to the American people. He finds that the Filipinos are "agile, both mentally and physically," and under a good government, which we shall be sure to give them, large and profitable returns will result to both parties.

One fifth of the sum required for the perpetuation of the Dewey arch in New York has been subscribed, about $200,000. During the past week the subscriptions aggregated $27,000, of which there were two subscriptions of $5,000 each, one from August Belmont and the other from the metal trade committee.

General Brooke need not feel hurt at being displaced by General Leonard Wood in Cuba's governorship. It was not General Brooke's inefficiency or anything that he had done or left undone that caused the change, but simply General Wood's popularity and the need of but one man to fill the place.

Three steamships leaving New York for Europe last week took $758,908.63 in 68,293 money orders, in addition to a large amount of mail matter, as Christmas gifts. It will take more than these offerings of friends in this country to make it a very merry Christmas in England this year.

Mr. Henry Savage Landor is on his way to this country with the intention of delivering a series of lectures. Mr. Landor has made small all the feats heretofore accomplished in the way of mountain climbing. He has looked down upon the earth from a summit of the height of 23,500 feet.

Russia should hesitate about plunging into war with Japan without finding out before it does so which side the "anti-imperialists" will join. Perhaps Secretary Winslow will kindly inform the czar in advance, so that he need make no mistake.

Denmark has marked down her three West Indian islands from $7,500,000 to $3,000,000 since Secretary Seward's time, the sum which that statesman was willing to pay for them. Islands are at a discount in the West Indies now.

Dr. Depew says that he finds as eloquent men in the United States Senate as there were during the days of Clay and Webster. The Senator should bear in mind that the upper House is no place for joking.

If you intend to visit the Paris exposition, you will do well to engage passage without delay. There are not steamers enough to supply the demand, and rates will probably be advanced.

In Mishawka, Ind., a new public school building is to be equipped with baths for the use of the pupils. Other Western cities are considering adding bathing to the school curriculum.

A case of plague has been brought into an English port on a steamship from Calcutta. Great is our indebtedness to the modern science which prevents the spread of this terrible pest.

It is observed that both the governor and lieutenant governor-elect of Massachusetts turn their glasses bottom upward at all banquets. They are both that style of men.

Chicago could not get the Republican national convention, but the city has succeeded in capturing the prohibitory convention, and New York gets nothing.

The Fall River Herald thinks Mr. Bryan is not the greatest candidate the Democrats ever had, but he comes pretty near being the most persistent.

The skyward prices of steel and iron bid fair to revive the old discussion about the greater value of iron or gold.

MR. BRYAN ON THE SILVER ISSUE.

The statement made by a Nebraska Congressman, who is said to be a near personal friend of Mr. William J. Bryan, that the latter is not in favor of making silver an issue at the next election, and believes that, in view of the great increase in the output of gold, there is no longer any need of a free coinage of silver, is interesting and important, if true, but we should much prefer to have the change in opinion verified by an authoritative statement from Mr. Bryan himself before accepting it as a fact. Why it seems to us improbable is that, if Mr. Bryan abandons silver as an issue before this country, we can not see the least reason why he should rank as a Presidential candidate. It was the silver issue that advanced him to this position, and by his advocacy of free coinage he made himself the peculiar exponent of this financial heresy. To abandon it now would take from him the only real ground for his prominence in the party, and, what is more, would convict him of a stupendous error in judgment in forcing upon the party as a matter of paramount importance an issue which he would now confess to be of only temporary value.

If the Democratic party had not allied itself with silver during the last Presidential campaign, it would have stood a far better chance than it did of winning a political victory, and Mr. Bryan hardly seems to us to be the man to confess that he was mainly responsible for this stupendous error of judgment. More than this, if silver is to be absolutely eliminated from the Democratic platform as an issue which no longer has any importance, then some other candidate than Mr. Bryan should be brought forward to stand upon this new platform. The people may forget the platform of 1896, may forget that it was outspoken in favor of free coinage of silver, but they cannot forget that Mr. Bryan was known as the silver candidate from one end of the country to the other, and his personality would give a silver taint to the campaign, even if the platform clearly disavowed its friendliness to the white metal.—[Boston Herald.

THE TAMMANY WAY.

One of the favorite themes of the new member of Congress is the story of how he got there his fight for nomination and election. It is impossible to find a group of new Representatives in which one of them is not telling a tale of this sort. Few are able to tell such a simple story as Jacob Ruppert, Jr., a son of the millionaire brewer, who is one of the Democratic Representatives from New York city. Young Mr. Ruppert is not a politician and never before cared anything for office. He is a member of Tammany Hall. One day in the summer of 1898 a caller at Mr. Ruppert's office asked incidentally who was going to run on the Democratic ticket for Congress in that district. Ruppert replied that he had not heard, but as the caller had some project which would come before the Fifty-sixth Congress and was anxious to know, Ruppert went to his telephone and called up the Democratic Club. When a responsible officer of the club came to the telephone, in answer to Mr. Ruppert's question, he said: "Why, I don't know. Do you want to run?"

"No," replied Mr. Ruppert somewhat testily, "a friend of mine just wished to know about it. I'm not in politics."

"Wait a moment; I'll ask Mr. Croker." And he stood at the telephone and spoke to Mr. Croker, who was in the club, and between them Ruppert overheard this conversation:

"Jacob Ruppert, Jr., has called me up to know who is going to run in the Fifteenth district. What shall I tell him? After a pause Croker replied: "You tell him he can have the nomination if he wants it." "But he says he didn't ask for that purpose, doesn't care for it, isn't in politics, etc." "Well, tell him we'd like to have him take it," concluded the great boss.

When the officer turned to Ruppert and told him Mr. Croker wanted him to run for office in that district, he was so amused by the conversation he had overheard and the unexpected result of his telephone call that he said he would consider it. Then he went back to the caller, whom he astonished by declaring: "Mr. Croker says I am going to run." Mr. Ruppert avers that beyond his notification to Mr. Croker that he would accept and the forwarding of his campaign contribution, this is all he knows about running for Congress. This is the way the plain people select their Congressmen in New York city. This is "democracy" according to Croker.—[Washington letter in New York Post.

SOME WOMEN'S WORK.

In a great city like New York, where the struggle for existence is so keen, there is an extraordinary diversity of occupation among women who must depend upon their own exertions. Competition in the more common employments is so intense that many strange makeshifts are resorted to and much ingenuity shown in efforts to turn a more or less honest penny.

There are women who are paid to sit patiently in doctors' reception rooms awaiting their turn for an audience. It is not hard work. The dummy sits there in the pleasantly heated room and looks over the magazines designed for the entertainment of patients or talks to any patients who chance to come in. When her turn at consultation comes she enters and later passes out through the street door. But the next day, perhaps the same afternoon during office hours, she is on hand again. The physician who engages her believes that "Unto him that hath shall be given." Nobody patronizes the doctor who has no patients. If the dummy patient can arrive and depart from the physician's quarters in a carriage, and if she has the appointments of a woman in comfortable or luxurious circumstances so much the better.

A different kind of special work is that of the woman engaged by the complexion specialist to submit to examination by prospective customers and show her face as an example of conditions before and after using the remedies. The qualification required for this business is patient submission to whatever process her face or hands or neck is subjected to. There are some 50 such dummies employed in New York. Women act as examples of hair colorers, and, in one moneymaking establishment where noses, ears, mouths and other facial characteristics are altered to order, the dummy plays an important part—she is the person who has been cured of some blemish.

Two young women of musical proclivities are employed several evenings in the month by a music teacher and voice trainer to represent the successful pupils who have been trained by her particular method of teaching. A physical culture professor engages similar pupils for his morning and evening classes. They receive money each term instead of paying fees, and their mission is to keep things lively and progressive and present a high standard of physical perfection gained from the practice of gymnastics and health culture as prescribed by the professor.

The dummy has become an important figure in commercial transactions. It might not seem that there was any chance for her in the discarded and refurbished clothes trade, but astute dealers make use of her. "A lady suddenly called into mourning has some exceptionally well-cut evening gowns and wraps to dispose of at less than half price" is the notice in the "for sale" columns, and the address subjoined is an apartment in such a fashionable neighborhood that women are induced to go and see the nature of the wonderful bargains. The dummy does not display the imported gowns herself. She is only caught sight of between the opening and closing of curtains or out in the hauling conferring with her advisers. Sometimes she will try on a bonnet or a gown to show how well it looks, but not often. She is paid by the discarded or misfit clothes dealers to cast a glamor over otherwise prosaic dealings. Coats, gowns, mantles, fans, parasols and bonnets, even evening slippers and choice hair ornaments, sell to much better advantage when a flavor of exclusiveness attaches to them. The street and evening garments that the dummy acts as sponsor for are garnerpd, it is presumed, in the usual way from people who are tired of them and who want to get others. They are re-modeled, cleaned, furnished with fresh buttons and ribbons, made salable and as much like new as possible, and the dummy is sent for to pose as the possessor obliged to dispose of her clothes at once and at extremely low prices.—[New York Post.

A PECULIAR INDUSTRY.

A peculiar industry of the island of Procida is the manufacture of fine silk threads from the stomachs of silkworms. The worm, just before the time of its metamorphosis, is cut open, and the membrane of the stomach is carefully removed and pickled by a secret process. Holding one end in the teeth and drawing the other with the hands, the work-people then work the tissue into threads of considerable length. The threads are prized for strength and flexibility, and find a market in northern Italy at about $15 a pound. They are used for fishing tackle, brushes, etc. Production is expensive, as the worms must be taken at the time of their greatest value for silk-making, and the various operations demand much labor by skilled hands.

United States cruiser New York, the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Farquhar, sailed from New York Saturday, on her winter's cruise in the West Indies. San Domingo will be the first port visited. The New York will be joined there by the Detroit and the Machias, and battleships Kearsarge, Kentucky, Texas and Alabama will join the squadron later. The Massachusetts will be held at League Island to undergo extensive repairs, and the assignment of the Texas to bring back the bodies of the Maine's dead will prevent her taking part in the cruise, which will last three months. Several smaller vessels may participate in the cruise. According to the present itinerary, the New York expects to return to Hampton Roads on March 26 next.

For Wants, Lests, Tenements, etc., see page 7.

"A Word to the Wise is Sufficient."

But some stubborn people wait until "down sick" before trying to ward off illness or cure it. The wise recognize in the word "Hood's" assurance of health.

For all blood troubles, scrofula, pimples, as well as diseases of the kidneys, liver and bowels, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the effective and faultless cure.

Poor Blood—"The doctor said there were not seven drops of good blood in my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and made me strong and well." SUSIE E. BROWN, 16 Astor Hill, Lynn, Mass.

Dyspepsia—"We all use Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my brother-in-law and myself of dyspepsia. I owe my life to it." M. H. KIRE, 607 Franklin St., Philadelphia.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

For Rent Unfurnished
Or For Sale.

The premises 40 Everett street; a substantial, well built house. Will sell at a moderate price or will lease. Apply to

R. C. DERBY,
138 BELLEVUE AVENUE.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 8 A. M.—For New England—Fair tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy; variable winds, becoming fresh easterly.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Dec. 18, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Tuesday; variable winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Generally cloudy weather prevails over the central and eastern portion of the country today, but with little precipitation. The barometers are above normal over nearly all sections. The centres of high pressure at 8 a. m. were over Nova Scotia, with readings of 30.6 inches, and the Rocky Mountain states, with readings of 30.5 inches. The edge of a slight depression has appeared in the extreme Canadian Northwest. The barometers have also fallen in the central portion of the country and are slightly below 30 inches in a narrow area extending from Texas to Missouri, but as yet this disturbance promises only cloudy weather. The temperature is higher and rising slowly in the central and eastern portion of the country, but in the Dakotas and Canadian Northwest it continues below zero.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Dec. 18.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature.	42	47	48
Barometer.	30.38	30.40	30.35
Wind.	SW	SW	SW
Weather.	Foggy	Fair	Fair

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Sun rises ..... 7 h 09 m
Sun sets ..... 16 h 11 m
Moon rises ..... 16 h 00 m
Length of day ..... 9 h 05 m
Day's decrease ..... 6 h 12 m
High water ..... 8 h 10 m; 20 h 41 m

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19.

Sun rises ..... 7 h 10 m
Sun sets ..... 16 h 11 m
Moon rises ..... 19 h 01 m
Length of day ..... 9 h 04 m
Day's decrease ..... 6 h 13 m
High water ..... 8 h 51 m; 21 h 28 m

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

Sun rises ..... 7 h 10 m
Sun sets ..... 16 h 11 m
Moon rises ..... 20 h 02 m
Length of day ..... 9 h 04 m
Day's decrease ..... 6 h 13 m
High water ..... 9 h 39 m; 22 h 15 m

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Sun rises ..... 7 h 11 m
Sun sets ..... 16 h 15 m
Moon rises ..... 21 h 02 m
Length of day ..... 9 h 04 m
Day's decrease ..... 6 h 09 m
High water ..... 10 h 22 m; 23 h 02 m

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, December 16, 20 h 31 m, E.
Last Quarter, December 24, 22 h 57 m, E.
New Moon, January 1, 8 h 52 m, E.
New Moon, January 1, 8 h 52 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

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Changes of advertisements should be sent in the night before or early on the day of issue to insure insertion.

FOR SALE.

On Honyman Hill, a property containing a large Swiss villa, stable, greenhouses, bowling alleys and 22 acres of land.

Also another property containing a Queen Anne cottage, with stable, etc., and about 12 acres of land. Both are on the hill at an elevation of 120 feet and command a fine view of the ocean at the south and Narragansett Bay on the north as well as the pretty valley running north and south just west of these properties. They can now be had at tempting prices and are also for rent.

HERBERT L. DYER,
1 TRAYERS BLOCK, CORNER BELLEVUE AVENUE AND BATH ROAD.

Steam and Hot Water Heating,
Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms
Gas and Electric Lighting.

Philip F. Conroy,
TELEPHONE 272. 181 THAMES ST.

The Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

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Fire Insurance,
197 Thames Street.

For Sale. $6,500.

Dwelling and estate situated corner of Mary and Clarke streets, owned by estate of Anna Pell.

A desirable residence within easy reach of business portion of city.

PARTICULARS OF
HENRY BULL, JR.,
Real Estate, 197 Thames Street.

Wright's Tolu, Tar and Wild Cherry.

A sure and speedy cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and all diseases of throat and lungs.
JAMES T. WRIGHT, Pharmacist,
22 WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

What to Buy for Ladies:

Bangles, Bracelets, Belt Buckles, Bon Bon Trays, Bonnet Pins, Book Marks, Combs, Clothes Brushes, Cologne Bottles, Floss Boxes, Garters, Glove Stretchers, Hair Pins, Hat Pin Boxes, Jewel Trays, Belt Pins, Bon Bon Spoons, Brooches, Card Cases, Chatelaines, Cuff Buttons, Emerys, Glove Buttons, Glove Hooks, Hair Brushes, Lorgnette Chains, Lockets, Mirrors, Necklaces, Pin Cushions, Pocketbooks, Puff Boxes, Rings, Shoe Horns, Thimbles, Memo. Books, Opera Glasses, Pin Trays, Purses, Ring Trees, Scissors, Shoe Horns, Umbrellas.

Call and examine our display. No trouble to show goods.

H. A. HEATH & CO.,
Jewelers and Opticians, 162 Thames St

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Public Hearing.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
PROVIDENCE, December 16, 1899.

The Committee on Special Legislation of the House of Representatives will hear all persons interested in the bill entitled

"AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE VII OF AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE"

in the Library of the State House, Providence, on Wednesday, December 20th, 1899, at 1 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES DEAN KIMBALL, Chairman.
FREDERICK A. JONES, Clerk.
28 Weybosset Street.

A. W. LUTHER,
Jamestown Real Estate Agency
Office at Jamestown on Ferry Wharf.

25 years' experience in Jamestown Real Estate.
SOLE AGENT FOR MANY OF THE FINEST BUILDING SITES IN JAMESTOWN.

EDWIN T. BANNING
Architect,
209 Thames Street.
ROOM 36.

A. O'D. TAYLOR.
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
124 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, R. I.
FOR RENT.
1st. Cottage near Broadway, 6 rooms, hot water heating, all modern improvements, $300 a year.
2d. A Furnished Cottage, very centrally situated. Suitable for a naval officer's family. Will rent for winter season for $250.
Telephone No. 320.

DIED.

BOOTH—In this city, 16th inst., Jane, wife of Alexander Booth, in her 40th year.
Funeral service at the residence of her husband, 6 Narragansett avenue, Tuesday, 19th inst., at 2:30 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited.
ANTHONY—In this city, 16th inst., William C. Anthony, aged 17 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, Coggeshall and Victoria avenues, tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Burial private.
LEE—In this city, 17th inst., Peter J. Lee, aged 71 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 283 Spring street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
CRITCHLEY—In Fall River, 16th inst., Sarah, wife of William Critchley, aged 76 years.
HURLEY—In Fall River, 16th inst., Richard H. Hurley, aged 32 years.

ROBERT C. COTTRELL, Undertaker and Embalmer, 322 & 324 Thames street. Residence, 104 Mill street. Telephone at office and residence.

JAMES A. DUNPHY, Undertaker and Embalmer, graduate Massachusetts College of Embalming, 613 Thames street. Residence 5 Mount Vernon street. Telephone at office and residence.

"Adversity flatteneth no man," but the pains of dyspepsia turn his attention to Hood's Sarsaparilla and in its use he finds a cure.

Health for ten cents. Cascarets make the bowels and kidneys act naturally, destroy microbes, cure headaches, biliousness and constipation. All druggists.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

One on Bliss road, 51 feet front by 120 in depth.
One on Bradford avenue, 50 by 100 feet.
Four on Gardiner street, good frontage and excellent situations.
Six on Gibbs avenue, 40 by 50 feet frontage and from 100 to 120 in depth.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

Two houses in central location, and good sized corner lot; rental value $330 per annum. Price $2,700. Some good business locations for sale on Broadway and Thames street.

SIMEON HAZARD,
94 Broadway.

H. L. Marsh. Howard E. Peckham.

Hay, Grain, Straw, Salt.

H. L. Marsh & Co.,
Office at Elevator, near Pass. Station
Branch Store, 152 Broadway.

DRUGGISTS.

Wood's Bronchial Lozenges,
Composed of Cubebs, Tolu, Licorice, Wild Cherry and Hoarhound.
GIVES INSTANT RELIEF IN COUGHS, COLDS AND HOARSENESS.
10c. a box.
Prepared by Geo. A. Wood, Druggist, 106 BROADWAY.

DOWNING BROTHERS,
Prescription Druggists
42 & 44 BROADWAY.

THE USE OF PURE DRUGS AND THE ACCURATE DISPENSING OF PRESCRIPTIONS, WITH MODERATE PRICES CHARGED BY US, GO A LONG WAY TOWARD SOLVING THE SECRET OF OUR SUCCESS IN BUSINESS.

For Sale,
AT JAMESTOWN.
TWO FARMS,
Each containing 60 acres, on the west shore, 3,000 each.

House lots, containing 5,000 square feet, $150 each. Sewer and water.

APPLY TO
C. T. KNOWLES,
BAY VIEW HOUSE, JAMESTOWN, R. I.

TOWN OF TIVERTON, R. I.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

The following named person having made application for transfer of his liquor license, under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the General Laws of Rhode Island:

JOHN SIMPSON from east side of Bay street to Hebert's Block, west side of Main street.

The Town Council will be in session at the Town Hall, Monday, Jan. 1, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., when opportunity will be given for remonstrances to be heard before acting upon said application.

A. LINCOLN HAMBLY, Town Clerk.

Christmas Novelties

Fancy Baskets,
Chocolates & Bon Bons
A SPECIALTY.
—AT—
A. FENTON'S,
128 BELLEVUE AVENUE
SUCCESSOR TO SIMPSON OF NEW YORK.

TO RETAIN DR. M'CLELLAND.

Parishioners of United Congregational Church Take Formal Action.

In response to a call by a number of the parishioners of the United Congregational Church a meeting was held in the chapel of that church yesterday afternoon, at which a large number of members of the church and congregation was present, and action was taken looking to the retention of Rev. T. C. McClelland, Ph. D., as pastor.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. William P. Buffum, and Colonel John R. Leslie was elected moderator and Mr. A. Russell Manchester clerk. A committee consisting of Messrs. W. P. Buffum, Angus McLeod and Charles E. Hammett was appointed to give some definite expression of the reasons for which the meeting was called, and presented the following:

"The pastor of this church having been called to be the pastor of the North Congregational Church in St. Johnsbury, Vt., the congregation to which he now ministers has met to give a formal and definite expression to the wish, so unanimously expressed by individual members, that he should not accept this call.

"While we appreciate the honor that has come to Dr. McClelland by the offer of the pastorate of so influential a church, we believe there are many reasons for his remaining with us. Since the very beginning of his pastorate this church has prospered to a remarkable degree, and its growth has been steady and natural. We have learned to prize his intellectual ability and have rejoiced that his preaching, presenting clearly and forcibly the essential truths of the Gospel of Christ, has found so prompt a response in the hearts of his people. His work among the young men and boys of the congregation would alone go far towards proving him to be in the place where he rightfully belongs; and in every way he has shown that he possesses qualities peculiarly fitting him for his present position. He has won the loyal and united support of his people and they have already shown their earnest desire to do their share in the work, in a manner which, we trust, is an ample assurance that they will not be less zealous in the future.

"Therefore it is with a sincere desire that the work now so prosperous may continue, and that our church may do the work in our city which in the Providence of God has been given it to do, that we declare our conviction that so useful a pastorate ought not to be so soon terminated."

There was a general discussion of the situation, and enthusiastic expression of the feeling that Dr. McClelland should remain with the church and that the church should work even more actively than at present in its efforts to retain him in the pastorate. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted and will be presented to Dr. McClelland upon his return, with the hope that he may be induced to decline the call to the Vermont church and remain in Newport.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Saturday Mr. Edmund Young, who lives on the Watson farm, started a fire on the shore to burn some brush and rubbish, but the wind blew the flames up into the grass and the fire spread rapidly towards some hay stacks in the field. Mr. Young and two boys fought the fire from about noon till dark before getting the better of it, and even then one stack of hay was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littlefield returned from Block Island this morning.

Messrs. Eben Tefft and Daniel Howland attended the funeral of Dr. Howland in Providence today.

Mr. Thomas G. Carr has gone to Shamrock, R. I., for a few days.

PROBATE BUSINESS.

In the probate court this morning the certified copy of the will and codicil and probate thereof of W. F. Weld was ordered filed and recorded. The will of Joseph Kelly was probated and Joseph W. Kelly appointed executor. The guardian's seventh account, showing proceeds of sale of real estate of Herbert W. Langley, the administratrix's account with the estate of W. T. Allanach, and the inventory of the estate of Michael Adams were allowed. Edward H. Parkhurst was approved as guardian of the persons and estate of Lelia M. and S. Belle Parkhurst, and guardian of the estate of Edward Lelloy Parkhurst. Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas G. Martin were granted to John J. Martin.

The petition for probate of the will of Flavius J. Manchester, and for administration on the estate of Mary J. Bradley were continued to December 26, the petition for probate of the will of Ellen Halpin to January 15. R. H. Stevens, R. G. Palmer and William Cook were appointed appraisers on the estate of Mary Geary, alias Mary McGann.

Petitions were received, and according to law were continued to January 8, for administration on the estate of Catherine Link, alias, and of John Adam; for probate of the will of Charlotte T. Taylor, and for consideration of the guardian's first account with the estate of Mary O'Connell.

The will of Mrs. Charlotte T., wife of Henry A. C. Taylor, names her husband and her two sons, Henry R. and Moses Taylor, as executors, without bonds. To her husband she leaves her house on Lexington avenue and Twenty-first street, New York, with all its belongings, and her house in Newport, with all its belongings. To her children, Henry R., Moses and Harriet Richmond Taylor, she leaves all her property left her by her mother, Harriet Fearing, and her father, Daniel B. Fearing. There are some special bequests of jewelry and personal property. The will is dated November, 1893, and a codicil executed in May, 1894, makes provision in case of the death of any of the children.

—Mr. H. F. Webster is at the Muenchinger-King cottage.

Lieutenant C. Upham is detached from the Baltimore and ordered home.

"A NAME TO CONJURE WITH."

Appointment of Lord Roberts Gives War Discussion a Cheery Tone.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—"Bobs," as Lord Roberts of Kandahar is familiarly known, is a name to conjure with in Great Britain, and that Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener are considered the right men to retrieve the disastrous situation in South Africa is amply evidenced by the more cheery tone of all the war discussion this morning. In spite of the attempts of the authorities to gloss over the supersession of General Buller the fact remains that the new appointments cannot be regarded otherwise as a penalty for his failure. A semi-official communication says: "The disposition to regard the change as a reflection on General Buller is entirely erroneous. As the forces engaged in South Africa increase officers of higher rank are naturally appointed to the supreme command."

The communication then instances the successive steps from General Symons to Generals White and Buller and now to General Roberts.

In spite of the plausibility of the argument, every one recognizes that it is not the whole truth. The friends of General Buller see in the headlong plunge of the cabinet a suspicious panic, and they picture hasty conclaves and the ministers, with blanched faces, telegraphing to Roberts and Kitchener to come and save the empire. While perhaps these are overdrawn, there is no denying that the prodigious exertion which the government considers necessary to crush the two little republics shows that even sedate Lord Salisbury sees the extreme gravity of the present aspect of affairs. Probably the ministers remembered the peril, which the public seemed to have forgotten, of a possible rising of the Kaffirs. Indeed, unpleasant rumors are already current in this direction, which would be infinitely more serious than a rebellion of the Dutch.

BRITISH CONSOLS BELOW PAR.

Quoted at Less Than 100 for the First Time Since 1894.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Business on the Stock Exchange opened with a better tone on the readiness of the government to face the war situation. But thoughts of a prolonged war, the decrease of money and political considerations, added to the liquidation of bankrupt stocks, led to a digression which sent consols below par for the first time since 1894. They were quoted at 99⅞ at 2 o'clock. All the departments had shared in the failure. Americans were flat, Canadian Pacifics were 2 below Saturday, Kaffirs were weak, Rand mines 32½, Chartereds 3, gold fields 6⅛, debers 24¼. Spanish fours dropped to 64⅞, and Rio Tintos 43⅞. There was one small failure.

The market closed with general gloom and almost a semi-panic. The realization of the cost of the war in men and money again brought the monetary position into prominence. It was seen that the funds required must necessarily be much larger than originally estimated, hence a rush to unload.

TO AID THE BOERS.

Ancient Order of Hibernians Propose to Raise $1,000,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 18.—At a meeting yesterday of the county board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians a resolution was adopted declaring "the great importance of the success of the Boers in their war in the Transvaal against the hereditary enemy of the Irish race," and requesting the national president of the order to call a meeting of the national directors for the purpose of causing $1,000,000 to be subscribed by the members of the order in America, to be applied in equipping and transporting men for the South African war and otherwise aiding the Boers."

POWERS WILL RESIST.

Dr. Andrews Says International War Will Follow England's Success.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—"If Great Britain is ultimately successful in South Africa the powers of the world will unite to resist successfully her advance. A coalitian will be formed against British domination; and when this war of the nations comes, which side will the United States take? We must take one side or the other. That will be a sad day for our nation. Yet I say we never have got into a scrape yet that we did not get out of. And as a prophetic American I tell you we never shall."

The foregoing statement was made by Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, former president of Brown University and now superintendent of the Chicago public schools, in his address on the "War in South Africa," at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church last evening. The occasion was the Men's Sunday Forum meeting, and Dr. Andrews started his hearers by the declaration that international war was inevitable, and would follow the success of Great Britain in the Boer war. He announced that from the moment Kruger's followers surrendered England necessarily would come in conflict with other powers in carrying out its plans for colonization. He declared that clashes would follow the attempt to build the Cape Town-Cairo railroad, and that the contemplated effort of Great Britain to build a railroad from the Suez canal to Bombay, which would give that nation a direct means of throwing munitions of war into the lands about the head waters of the Euphrates, would be resisted.

Lord Kitchener to Start at Once.

CAIRO, Dec. 18.—General Lord Kitchener, who has been appointed chief of staff of General Roberts of Kandahar, the new commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, leaves Omdurman Tuesday and will arrive here Friday. He will start for Cape Town as soon as possible.

Lieutenant S. H. Leonard is detached from inspection duty in South Boston, Mass., and Weymouth, Mass., and ordered to the Scindia for temporary duty for passage to the Asiatic station.

Mr. Elliott of South Carolina has introduced in Congress a bill for the building of a new cruiser, to be named the Charleston, to take the place of the cruiser of that name recently lost in the Philippines.

MAJORITY OF FORTY.

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Pugh, Ky.; Van Voorhis, Ohio; McCleary, Minn.; Littauer, N. Y.; Livingston, Ga.; McRae, Ark.; Allen, Miss.; Bell, Col.; Pierce, Tenn.; Benton, Mo.; Taylor, Ala.

Judiciary—G. W. Ray, N. Y.; Jenkins, Wis.; Parker, N. J.; Overstreet, Ind.; Alexander, N. Y.; Warner, Ill.; Kerr, Ohio; Littlefield, Me.; Freer, W. Va.; Kahn, Cal.; Terry, Ark.; De Armond, Mo.; Lanham, Tex.; Elliott, S. C.; Underwood, Ala.; Smith, Ky.; Fleming, Ga.

Banking and Currency—Brosius, Penn.; Fowler, N. J.; Hill, Conn.; Prince, Ill.; Capron, Rhode Island; Lane, Iowa; Calderhead, Kas.; Overstreet, Ind.; Lovering, Mass.; Shattuc, Ohio; Cox, Tenn.; Stallings, Ala.; Driggs, N. Y.; Talbert, S. C.; Rhea, Ky.; Thayer, Mass.; Lewis, Ga.

At 1.05 p. m. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Bishop John F. Hurst of the Methodist Episcopal Church pronounced the invocation at the opening of the Senate session today.

President Pro Tem Frye presented a memorial from citizens of Hawaii, adopted at a meeting at Honolulu July 4 last, reciting that much uncertainty exists owing to the failure of Congress to provide a form of government for the Hawaiian islands, and asking that the territorial laws of the United States be extended to Hawaii. The memorial was referred to the committee on Pacific islands and Porto Rico.

FOUR WERE KILLED.

Nygard, McDonald, Dillon and Morrissey of Gilmore's Party.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Encouraging news reached the Navy Department today from Admiral Watson at Manila respecting the members of the crew of the Yorktown's boat party which landed at Baler last spring. Admiral Watson's cablegram is as follows:

"Manila, December 17. Seaman Rynders of the Yorktown, captured at Baler, re-captured with Woodbury by cavalry at Bayombong, has reported on board the flagship. Both wounded when Gilmore was taken and left behind. He reports Nygard, McDonald, Dillon, Morrissey killed; Rynders, Woodbury, Venville wounded in foot, unable to travel, doing well. Baler June 15, expect Woodbury tomorrow; wounded not cared for; wounds received personal care. Woodbury and Rynders walked nearly to Manila.

The four dead men enlisted at the following points: Nygard at Brooklyn, McDonald at Mare Island, Dillon at Mare Island and Morrissey at Mare Island.

TRIED TO RUN AWAY.

Captain of a Transport Unwilling to Assist a Naval Launch.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A letter received here from a naval officer stationed at Cavite, Philippine islands, gives the story of an incident which occurred after the wreck of United States cruiser Charleston north of Luzon, as told by Lieutenant J. D. McDonald of that vessel. Lieutenant McDonald had an unpleasant experience with United States transport Aztec after he left Camiquin island, where the Charleston men had landed for Manila, to report the accident. The letter says:

"Lieutenant McDonald with Boatswain Glynn left Camiquin island November 7 in a sailing launch for Linguian, where it was known our ships were cruising. They had hard winds along the west coast of Luzon and heavy seas at times, and were three and a half days in making the trip. A short distance out of Linguian the launch met army transport Aztec. Lieutenant McDonald hoisted a distress signal and placed his boat in the way of the Aztec. He hailed the transport and the captain told him to tack ship and come alongside. Lieutenant McDonald says that while he was trying to come into the wind the Aztec started to run away, and it was only when he saw the launch chasing him that the captain finally stopped, after having gone three miles. Lieutenant McDonald was greatly incensed and demanded an explanation. He said the captain made some excuse and agreed to tow the launch to Linguian, where the Oregon was found."

SALUTED BY A LARGE FLEET.

Five-Masted Schooner Jennie French Potter Launched at Camden.

CAMDEN, Me., Dec. 18.—Five-masted schooner Jennie French Potter was successfully launched from H. M. Bean's yard at Camden at high water today. As the vessel went down the ways with colors flying, amid the cheering of a large assembly, she was saluted by a large fleet gathered about the dock. Among the spectators were many from New York, New Jersey and from towns in this vicinity.

The schooner's keel was laid last June. She is 279 feet over all. Her masts are of Oregon pine. The mainmast is 110 feet long and the topmast 58 feet long. Her bowsprit is 32 feet long and her jibboom 72 feet. She is 44 feet beam and 21 feet depth of hold. Her registered tonnage is 1,800 gross and she will carry 3,500 tons of coal. The new vessel will be commanded by Captain J. R. Potter of New York.

Heavy Fog Delays Traffic in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A heavy fog which hung over Greater New York this morning acted as a deterrent to all kinds of transit. On all the elevated roads in Brooklyn and New York men were stationed along the tracks to prevent accidents. Delays were the rule on L roads and surface roads everywhere. Ships got lost in the fog and remained in unknown locations for many hours before reporting at quarantine. No vessels passed out during the fog.

Xmas Gifts.

Somebody will be happy if you present them with a pair of Gold Spectacles, Gold Eyeglasses or Glasses of any kind. Tortoise Shell Lorgnette. I will fit the Eyes properly afterwards. Other acceptable presents: Gold or Plated Eyeglass Chains, with hairpins or hooks, Chamois Spectacle or Eyeglass Cases, Field and Marine Glasses, Opera Glasses, Microscopes, Barometers, Thermometers, Compasses, Magnifying Glasses, etc.

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tion issued a statement this morning to the effect that up to the present time the Globe National and the Broadway National banks were the only two that had appealed to the association for assistance, and that in all probability the affairs of the Broadway National Bank would be wound up in due course.

The Clearing House Association voted today to vest authority in its regular committee to issue certificates at its discretion, in case a financial institution should need assistance, the committee will be enabled to act without calling a meeting of the association. It seemed to be the general opinion that the crisis has been passed, and that if there are no further heavy business failures conditions will soon be in their normal state.

The work of clearing up the affairs of the Broadway National Bank and the firms whose assignment caused its suspension last week is progressing. Receiver Wing of the bank said today: "Matters are looking quite satisfactory, and the work of settling up is progressing in good shape, but it may be some days before I shall be able to make my report to the comptroller of the currency. All the assets have to be classified before being sent to him, and there is a great deal of work connected with it."

The officials of the bank take a most hopeful view of affairs today and believe that matters can be adjusted in a short time to the satisfaction of all. It is thought a payment of 50 cents on a dollar may be made to depositors before the week ends.

RHODE ISLAND BILLS IN CONGRESS.

Congressman Bull has introduced in the House of Representatives bills appropriating $200,000 to provide for the enrolment and organization of the United States Naval Reserve; donating condemned cannon, cannon balls and shells to the state of Rhode Island to decorate the camp of the militia of the state; granting condemned guns and cannon balls to the Soldiers' Home at Bristol, and granting obsolete shot and shell to states wherein the government has built batteries.

Congressman Capron has introduced a bill appropriating $50,000 for site and pedestal of a statue of the late Major General Ambrose E. Burnside in Washington and another appropriating $25,000 for the erection of a monument at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, commemorative of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry and those who participated in the naval battle September 10, 1813.

day, and the New Orleans sailed from Singapore for Manila, so that she is about four days behind the Brooklyn. It is pointed out at the Navy Department that unless something befalls the New Orleans before she reaches Manila from Singapore she will actually have made the trip from the United States to Manila in the same or even less time than the larger cruiser. The Brooklyn sailed from Fortress Monroe October 16, and it was five days later, October 21, when the New Orleans got away from New York, so that the elapsed time occupied in the voyage, allowing the New Orleans five days to make the run from Singapore to Manila, will be about the same in each case. Captain Jewell, who took the Brooklyn out from this country, has been relieved at his own request from the command and ordered to return to the United States. He has completed his tour of sea service, and will give place to Captain C. M. Thomas, who will sail from San Francisco for his station on January 6.

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Full line of Rugby Footballs from $1 to $4.
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Full line of Best Air Guns for 95c.

Iron Banks, 5c., 10c., 25c., 39c., 49c., up.
Iron Trains, 25c., 49c., 95c. to $2.50.
Fire Engines, 25c., 49c., 59c., 95c. up.
Mechanical Locomotives, 95c to $2.50.
Bedroom Furniture, 25c., 49c., 95c. up
Mechanical Trains, 59c., 95c up.
Hook & Ladders, 25c., 49c., 95c. up
Parlor Furniture, 25c., 59c., 95c. up.
Pewter Soldiers, 25c., 59c., 95c
Britannia Tea Sets from 15c. up.
Fire Patrol Wagons, 25c.
Hose Carts, 95c.
Mechanical Toys, 25c., 49c., 59c.
Black Boards, 15c., 19c. up
Door Swings, 34c., 49c., 95c.
Building Blocks, 15c., 25c., 49c. up.
Boys' Reins, 10c., 15c 19c., 25c. up.
Wagons of Blocks, 15c., 25c., 49c up.
Noah's Arks, 10c., 25c., 39c., 95c.
Furnished Stables, 25c., 59c., 95c.
Furnished Grocery Stores, 95c. up.
Soldier Suits, 59c. up.
Wash Sets, 25c., 49c., 95c.
Cut-up Puzzles, 25c., 59c.

Guair Rockers, two horses, 95c. $1.43 up.
Dolls' Cabs, 25c., 34c., 43c., 59c. to $10.
Dolls' Go Carts, 34c., 59c., 95c. up.
Girls' Sleighs, 25c., 49c., 59c. up.
Boys' Clipperers, 39c., 49c. up.
Boys' Velocipedes from $2.23 up.
Girls' Tricycles from $4.50 up.
Rocking Horses, 95c., $1.43 up.
Dolls' Cradles, 39c., 49c., 59c.
4-Wheel Wagons 34c. up.
Table Croquet, 95c to $1.43.
Dolls' Bedsteads, 15c., 19c., 25c., 59c. up.
Dolls' Brass Bedsteads, furnished, 95c.
Wheelbarrows from 25c. up.
2 Wheel Carts from 10c up.
Tool Chests from 25c.
Pianos from 25c.
Ten Pins from 25c.
Magic Lanterns, 34c. up.
Steam Engines, 95c. up.
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NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

A regular meeting of the society will be held at the Museum, Touro street, Monday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock. Miss Stommel-Lewis will read a paper upon "SOME INHABITANTS OF OUR PONDS AND DITCHES," and Mr. A. O'G. Taylor will read a paper upon "THE SHELLS AROUND NEWPORT." The public is cordially invited to attend.

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TAXATION OF RAILROADS.

Michigan Legislature Meets in Special Session to Consider the Subject.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 18.—The Michigan legislature met in special session at noon today in response to a call of Governor Pingree. The governor's object is to secure passage of a joint resolution providing for submission to the people at the general election next November of an amendment to state legislation, placing railways upon the same basis for taxation as all other property. At present the railroads pay specific taxes upon gross earnings.

Interest in the special session is increased by the fact that the grand jury, which has returned indictments alleging bribery against some of the legislators, is still in session here. Speaker Adams, who presided over the house of representatives today, is one of the indicted men.

The message of Governor Pingree was read before the joint session of the two houses. It urged passage of the proposed joint resolution so as to permit enactment of laws by the next legislature for equal taxation of all property at its true measure. Said the governor: "The inequality of our system of taxation is so great that immediate steps should be taken to remedy it."

Governor Pingree referred to the history of the Atkinson railway taxation act, which was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court and recalled the fact that a joint resolution of similar import to the one now proposed passed the house during the regular session, but died in the senate committee. He called particular attention to a clause in the 1898 platform of Michigan Republicans, which commended the Pingree administration for its efforts in the direction of equal taxation and favored immediate legislation for taxing railroads, telegraph, telephone and express companies' properties upon their true value. The message urged that the matter be considered only as a matter of principle.

The governor submitted a table showing the comparative value of railway property in other states which most nearly resemble Michigan in population and development, and stated the value at which Michigan's railway property would be assessed if worth as much per mile as such property in the other states mentioned—Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin. His deduction from this was that Michigan railway property assessed on such value would pay several times the amount of revenue to the state which they now do. The governor concludes by saying: "It is well for you to remember that there are only three states in the Union in which railroads pay specific taxes upon the gross earnings."

SWINDLERS IN BOSTON.

Solicited Advertising in the Name of the Associated Press.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Numerous merchants and citizens of Boston, prominent in politics and business, are making inquiries concerning a gang of swindlers who have already secured various sums of money for promised advertising, on the representation that they were connected with the Associated Press. Two schemes have been operated by the swindlers. Under one plan they solicited subscriptions from various prominent men for publishing pictures and sketches in a biographical work which was to be distributed to newspapers generally, these sketches to be used whenever the name of the subject was brought into prominence in the news of the day. Under another scheme advertising matter was sought from various firms under the pretense that it was to be published in over 100 newspapers throughout the country.

Prospective customers were given to understand that the work was being done for the Associated Press, and that the matter would be published by the members of the Associated Press generally. To prevent possible criminal prosecution when called upon to explain, the solicitors claimed a name very similar to that of the Associated Press, a few letters in this title being cut out, and alleged that any inference to their Associated Press connection was an erroneous one on the part of the victim.

None of those who have contributed are willing to prosecute, and the swindlers have disappeared from Boston. The Associated Press, which they pretended to represent, has no connection whatever with advertising of any kind in any form. Its business is confined strictly to the gathering and distribution by telegraph of the news of the day to the newspapers in its membership and all its representatives have unquestionable credentials.

DISMEMBERMENT OF CHINA.

President Angell Thinks is Likely if the Powers Can Agree.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 18.—Dr. James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan and former minister to Turkey, addressed the business men's class today upon the subject, "The Dismemberment of China." He said in substance:

"There are some things which indicate that dismemberment is not unlikely. The great powers have pursued exactly the same course in Africa that they are now following in China. Russia, the greatest Asiatic power, is a great glacier, with its back to the Arctic circle and its face to the seaward. She is on the point of taking possession of Persia, and will do so unless Great Britain interferes, and it is strongly suspected that she wants India.

"All the powers have taken toll in China, and to dismember it are doing what they call 'extending their spheres of usefulness.' The powers would at one time have divided up South America if it had not been for the Monroe doctrine. But England and the United States do not want the dismemberment of China. They are deeply interested in the trade of that country, and would prefer the whole of China to be open rather than to have some of its ports closed.

"Our market is in north China, and if Russia extends her possessions there it would be a problem whether or not we are to be excluded. We should prefer to have the influence of England and this country thrown in the direction of open markets. China is in just the position that Turkey was. If it had not been for the great powers, Turkey would have been carved up long ago.

"The great powers may go on just as they have if the government at Pekin can hold on, but that government is so contemptuously weak that it is always offering something for help. The greatest security against the dismemberment of China is that the great powers cannot agree upon the terms of division, but ultimately a dismemberment is not improbable."

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Richard A. Canfield has sailed for Europe.

—Miss R. E. Weeden has returned from a visit to Providence.

—Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll has returned to her cottage on Clay street.

—Mr. Charles W. Murphy, deputy collector of internal revenue, was in town yesterday on a visit.

—Second Lieutenant S. C. Vestal is assigned to battery I, Seventh United States artillery, at Fort Adams.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard Spencer sailed on the St. Louis from Cherbourg, and are due in New York this week.

—Miss Underwood is here from Providence to spend the holidays with her brother, Mr. Richmond Underwood, on John street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Josiah M. Tozier, who removed from Newport to Maine some time ago, are here to spend the holidays with their children.

—The annual examination of the junior clergy of Providence diocese will take place Tuesday in the Christian Brothers' school, Providence.

—Dr. Albert C. Hammett, grandson of Mr. Albert Hammett of this city, who went to South Africa some time since, reached New York last Thursday.

—Grand Dictator Henry C. Lazelle will make an official visit to Union Lodge, No. 668, Knights of Honor, of this city Wednesday evening, January 28.

—Mrs. Thomas S. Nowell of Boston, who is visiting her brother, Mr. Charles M. Cottrell, will spend the winter in San Francisco, where her husband is engaged in business.

—The success of the whist club in St. Joseph's parish, and which has had but two meetings, has been so pronounced that it is now proposed to form a similar organization in St. Mary's parish.

—First Lieutenant Samuel A. Kephart, Fourth United States artillery, formerly stationed at Fort Adams, who has been on sick leave since October 11, has had his leave extended until January 8.

—Carl Matthes, whose wife and three children reside here, has been missing for over five months. When last heard from he was in Washington. For 17 years he was employed as butler by Mr. D. A. Brayton of Fall River.

—Captain F. B. Garnett of the police force has received news of the death of his brother, Mr. Reuben B. Garnett, in Newtown, Va. His daughter is Mrs. Charles Bissel of this city, who left today to attend the funeral.

—Grand Dictator Henry C. Lazelle of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, has appointed Charles H. Jencks deputy grand dictator over Excelsior Lodge, No. 222, of Providence, in place of Robert S. Franklin, resigned.

—The current number of Dillon's Parochial Guide has excellent pictures of Rev. Fathers Meenan, Deady, Coyle, Doran, Reddy and Cronan, and also one of the late Rev. Dr. Grace, accompanied by biographical sketches. The cut of Rev. Dr. Grace is from a picture taken soon after his ordination to the priesthood.

—Next Sunday at Trinity Church there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock, a Sunday school service at 4 with carols by the Sunday school and a musical service at 7:30 in the evening. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of this week, which are the December ember days, there will be services in Kay Chapel at 5 o'clock.

—It again looked yesterday as though snow was due, and it is said that a few fluttering flakes were seen. In the afternoon the storm seemed imminent, and finally a thin misty rain came down, followed later by light showers. During the early morning hours it rained quite briskly a number of times so that in all a quantity of rain fell. Today it is again clear and warm, though moist.

—Yesterday the body of an unknown man was found on the Portsmouth shore at Common Fence point and was delivered to Medical Examiner Steele. He wore a blue shirt, white collar, black tie with polka dots, black suit of clothes and brown overcoat. His mustache and hair were dark, tinged with grey, and he was slightly bald. So far the body has not been identified. The local authorities were promptly notified.

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FRANCO-CHINESE WAR THREATENED.

Delimitation of Leased Territory the Bone of Contention.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 18.—Hong Kong mail advices state another Franco-Chinese war is imminent over the delimitation of French "leased" territory at Kuang Chou bay, on the Tonkin border. The French have demanded three times the amount of territory which China is willing to concede under France's original demand for an open port there under French domination.

Marshal Su, China's most famous general and the victor of the battle of Liang Shan in the last Franco-Chinese war, was sent to Kuang-Chou bay with 30,000 well drilled troops. He bore special orders from the empress dowager to uphold the Chinese cause, and fight if necessary without further orders from Pekin. Marshal Su arrived last month from Kwong-Chou-Wan, on Kuang Chou bay, and a skirmish between Chinese and French troops followed his refusal to longer temporize over boundary negotiations. Half a dozen Frenchmen were wounded and 60 Chinese. Marshal Su has a reserve force of 6,000 regulars at Ez-Khan, and is preparing for a big has a reserve force of 6,000 regulars at light.

The French had smaller forces and to strengthen them have assembled warships Descartes, Bengali, Surprise, Lion and Dentrecasseaux. Official circles at Pekin and Nanking are excited because President Loubet of France has refused to receive Yu Keng, the Chinese minister at Paris, until the boundary dispute is settled.

COMFORTS FOR SICK SOLDIERS AT MANILA.

It is proposed to send a box of much needed comforts to the Soldiers' Relief Society in Manila for the men in hospital there. The government gives free transportation, and the articles desired are as follows: Shirts, pillow cases, towels, slippers, socks, pocket handkerchiefs, mosquito netting, pocket combs, tooth brushes, whisk brooms, pocket knives, playing cards, tobacco, pipes, games, stationery, lead pencils, books and magazines. Contributions of any of these or of money to buy them with may be sent, before December 22, to Mrs. Joseph Howland, 97 Rhode Island avenue, or to Miss H. D. Mackenzie, 12 Redwood street.

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Christmas Goods

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Silver Penholders,

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For tickets and staterooms apply at New York & Boston Dispatch Express Office, 272 Thames street, J. L. Greene, Ticket Agent.

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SUNDAYS for BOSTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 6:27, 8:15 a. m.; 12:15, 4:25 p. m. For PROVIDENCE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00 p. m. Return, 7:30, 9:30 a. m.; 1:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m. For PORTSMOUTH GROVE, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, e9:15 p. m. For MIDDLETOWN, PORTSMOUTH, BRISTOL FERRY, TIVERTON, FALL RIVER, SOMERSET, DIGHTON, NORTH DIGHTON, WEIR VILLAGE and TAUNTON, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 3:00, 5:00, e9:15 p. m. NEW BEDFORD, 7:00, 11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m.

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Providence, arrive,	11:50	3:18	5:50	9:50
Boston, arr.,	1:18	4:30	7:00	11:00
New York, arr.,	1:30	6:57	11:00	B
	P M	P M	P M	P M
LEAVE	A M	A M	A M	P M
New York,	e*12 02	*5 00	*10 02	*1 02
Boston,		10 03	1 03	3 00
Providence,		11 11	2 10	4 15
Newport, arr.,	6 35	1 00	4 00	6 40
	A M	P M	P M	P M

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WINGED MESSENGERS OF WAR.

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Presumably the pigeons that are serving as post boys in the Transvaal just now arrived on warship Powerful, unless, which is not improbable, certain Britishers in Natal or Durban had established lofts where homing birds were trained to the country. I am inclined to favor the former idea, owing to the fact that a naval pigeon post has been for some time established and lofts have been built at Devonport, Gosport and Sheerness at a cost of about £1,000. A couple of years ago the admiralty bought a large number of one-month-old birds and placed them in the royal navy loft at Gosport, intending to use them for the conveyance of messages from war ships to shore, with a view of rendering them serviceable in time of war. There are over 300 societies in England for the cultivation of homers, and many of the older birds have flown over 700 miles without showing signs of flagging.

A good pigeon will fly over 60 miles an hour over short distances. These records are kept with great care in Germany, and the apparatus for noting the time is most ingenious. The pigeon is taught to announce its arrival at its loft by knocking with its beak against the closet trap door of the dovecote. This action sets in motion machinery which flings open the door, admits the bird, and at the same time rings a bell that hangs in the attendant's room. The greatest care and patience are necessary while training the birds. It might seem superfluous in these days of telephone, telegraph and wireless telegraphy to go to the trouble of training birds to carry despatches, but the wisdom of the action is made manifest today, when the whole world centres about the message a pigeon may be carrying among his feathers as he wings over kopje and veldt on his way to his dovecote on the waiting ship.

You may care to know the way the despatches are carried in times of peace at least. The message, if it be a long one, is reduced from the original by photographic process, by which eight octavo pages of writing or printing may be reduced to a mere nothing. The little photograph is then rolled and placed within a quill, which is introduced among the tail feathers of the pigeon and carefully bound there. The office at the receiving station removes the despatch, and with the aid of the powerful oxy-hydrogen microscope magnifies the writing to more than its first dimensions.

This process can hardly be in force just now at Ladysmith, therefore the despatches are reduced to a few necessary words or lines, to which the reporter or correspondent applies the microscope of his imagination and we get the story magnified to more than seven times its first dimensions. The birds would fly direct from Ladysmith to the warship where, no doubt, special provision has been made for them. There can be hardly any doubt that the marines brought the pigeons up with them when they went to re-inforce General White, and released, the birds would make for their dovecote.

To Italy belongs the credit of having first recognized the utility of training pigeons as messengers in war time, while now nearly every European nation has its regiment of homers. These birds are better "stayers" than the carrier pigeon proper, and some advance the theory that they are more intelligent and easier to train. Commander Tufnell is the great English authority on pigeons, and the training of birds is his hobby. For a long time this gentleman and a few officers trained birds at their own expense, and so successful were their experiments that the intelligence department took hold of the matter officially, with the result that it was proposed—and may possibly be an accomplished fact by this time to fit out a number of the armed cruisers with pigeon cotes.

The loft at Devonport is built so high that the birds can see it when a long way out at sea. The cotes, which were planned by Commander Tufnell, are cleverly constructed. The birds have general living and sleeping quarters, with "cells" provided where birds of a doubtful character are held over till their special sins are found out. Each cote has its hospital, where the sick post boys are carefully attended to. The officers at the stations are very earnest in their efforts to train the birds to long-distance flying, and they apparently have met with great success. As long ago as 1896 racing birds which were flown at Thurso, in Scotland, reached their English homes, a distance of 600 miles, in a single day, the fastest bird traveling at the speed of 1,400 yards a minute. I do not know the distance between Ladysmith and Durban, but roughly guessing it from a close study of the map, it appears to be something less than 200 miles. If the pigeons on board the Powerful always supposing the ship came out equipped with a pigeon post—are worth their grain, they would be able to make the journey from Ladysmith to their post in three hours and a half. German military pigeons have the following records to their credit: Eighty-three miles in one hour, 32 minutes, 30 seconds. Four hundred and forty miles in seven hours, 43 minutes. Three hundred and fifty miles in six hours and 12 minutes.—[Toronto Mail and Empire.

SCIENCE IN ART.

A special study of colors and their chemistry has been made by J. G. Viber, the great French painter. He finds that the ancient painters of the time of Apelles had only four colors—chalk white, yellow ocher, red ocher and black. In Pliny's time there had been added different chalk whites, lead white and its combinations, massicot, minium, orpiment (red and yellow sulphide of arsenic), red and purple lakes (made from shells), natural and burnt ochers, cinnabar, indigo, powdered Egyptian blue, verdigris, brown earths, ivory black and other blacks, and sepia. Later came the red lakes, made from cochineal and from madder, and the vegetable yellow lakes, also the true ultramarine blue from the costly lapis lazuli.

A chest in the museum of Antwerp contains a collection of the colors used by Rubens, and of these white lead, cinnabar, lapis ultramarine, the madder lakes, the earths and the ochers have proven very durable, while the vegetable yellows, reds and greens have faded and vanished. Of the many colors brought out since Rubens's time, those of aniline—so often brilliant but deceptive mixtures—are held to have been an unfortunate addition for art. It is concluded that the finest colors are those of pure pigment, with a little linseed or poppy oil as a medium, and that the mineral colors—unlike those from vegetable substances—are generally permanent, but hard to get in purity.

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TRUSTS ATTACKED.

Many Measures Introduced to Control Them.

Some of the Methods Proposed Are Radical.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The judiciary committees of both senate and house have any number of antitrust propositions before them, which indicates that the men introducing these measures recognize that the legality of the proposed legislation must first be considered. In fact, the best lawyers in congress are greatly puzzled to find some legal method by which great corporations can be controlled without violating the rights of property and at the same time prevent injustice to the public. Some of the prepared methods of breaking up trusts are radical in their nature, seeking to deny them the rights of the mails and communication and traffic over interstate lines of transportation, thus placing them upon the plane of the lotteries, which were practically destroyed by similar legislation. Other methods of attack are through the tariff laws, by bills placing all articles manufactured and controlled by trusts upon the free list, while more moderate propositions are to strengthen the present antitrust law and to seek federal control of all corporations through amendments to the constitution.

Awaiting a Report.

No action will be taken in this matter with haste, and some hope is expressed that the industrial commission may be able to present a bill which will meet the necessities of the case. This commission turned its attention to the matter of trusts as soon as the question began to be agitated, and nearly all its time has been given to hearings upon the subject. The commission hopes to submit a report upon trusts about the first of January and may also propose a bill for congressional consideration. This commission is nonpartisan in its character, representatives of all political parties constituting its membership, and if it can agree upon an antitrust measure which will stand the test of the courts the belief is expressed that congress will pass it. It is recognized that a difficult task is presented in not only preparing a bill which will pass legal scrutiny and be effective, but which will also meet with the unanimous assent of a commission composed of all parties. The report, however, is expected to give congress considerable valuable information, even if a satisfactory bill cannot be formulated.

The Junior Indiana Senator.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana sometimes gets weary of the remarks made upon his youthful appearance. It is only at a distance that he looks so very youthful, for, although clean shaven, he has that settled and determined looking countenance which only comes to persons of some maturity.

"Why don't you wear a beard?" asked Senator Harris of Kansas the other day when something was being said about the Indiana senator's youthful appearance.

"I tried that once," replied Mr. Beveridge, "and it was a failure. The beard was red, not any too thick and, instead of making me look older, gave me a juvenile appearance that I do not now possess. Besides, I long ago came to the conclusion that looks do not cut so much of a figure."

Not the Youngest.

Although Mr. Beveridge is the youngest looking senator on the floor, he is not the youngest member of the senate. That honor belongs to Senator Butler of North Carolina, who was born May 20, 1863, and elected to the senate in 1895, when he was 32 years old. Senator Beveridge was born Oct. 6, 1862, and was elected when he was 36 years old. There have been other young men in the senate, it being understood that Henry Clay holds the record as the youngest man ever chosen, having barely passed the limit of 30 years required by the constitution. Senator Butler, unlike the Indiana senator, whose junior he is, wears a heavy black beard and might pass for a man from 40 to 45 years old. The North Carolina man has not been handicapped by his youth.

Came Out of the West.

During the debate on the currency bill a long, lean, smooth shaven man arose far back on the Republican side and began to address the house. Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, who was presiding over the house in committee of the whole, recognized the new man as "the gentleman from Washington." There were only a comparatively few members in their seats, but before the new man had been talking five minutes there was a movement from the cloakrooms and corridors, attracted by the laughter and applause which those present were giving the speaker, and by the time the speech was over there was a good audience, and members were asking, "Who is he?" It was Francis W. Cushman of Washington, a new man, who in 20 minutes' talk upon the dry subject of finance had established a place for himself in the house. He made his points with quaint sayings and homely but telling epigrams and with enough humor to keep the members in a roar of laughter. It is not every man that makes such an impression so early in the session as this new member from the far west. Mr. Cushman is a native of Iowa, taught school and grew up in Wyoming and finally settled on Puget sound, where he now lives.

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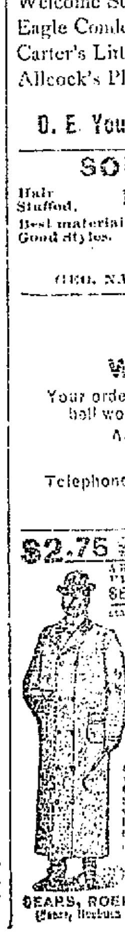

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18, Wall Street—The stock market opened weak, with American Steel & Wire 37, Atchison preferred 59½ to ¾, Burlington 123¼, Continental Tobacco 31, Federal Steel 51, Leather 12½, Leather preferred 73, Louisville 78, Manhattan 95½, Missouri Pacific 41, New York Central 127½, Brooklyn Transit 77, Northern Pacific 53, People's Gas 102, Rock Island 108, Sugar 128½, St. Paul 118, Southern preferred 53½, Tennessee Coal & Iron 81, Tobacco 98, Union Pacific 45¾, and Union Pacific preferred 72.

11—Speculation was very feverish for a time, many shares vibrating a point or so either way frequently. In some instances Industrial stocks advanced above Saturday's close, cases in point being Sugar, Brooklyn Transit, People's Gas and Metropolitan Street Railway. Meanwhile the railways moved sluggishly and a determined drive against the Grangers dropped Rock Island five and forced the Pacifics, Southwesterns and trunk lines off one to two points. Metropolitan fell six, Tennessee Coal five, Sugar and People's Gas four, and Federal Steel three points. New York Air Brake fell from 13.

Noon—Money on call, nominally at 6 @ 7 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½ @ 6 per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½ @ ¾ for demand and at $4.81½ @ ¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $1.82½ and $1.88½; commercial bills, $1.80½ @ $1; silver certificates, 59 @ ½; bar silver, 59¼; Mexican dollars, 47½; government bonds, weak. Some support developed in the market after 11 o'clock and substantial rallies occurred in numerous cases. The upward movement, however, was soon arrested by the announcement of the suspension of a trust company and the selling pressure, on this news, was further intensified by the failure of a board member. Liquidation was in tremendous volume, high-priced stocks being thrown over regardless of price. The principal sufferers were the high-priced specialties, Metropolitan losing 12, American Tobacco 7½, Third Avenue 8½, People's Gas 6, and the general run of specialties 3 to 5 points. In the railway group New York Central, the Grangers, Atchison preferred and the Pacifics were off from 2 to 6½, with the maximum in Rock Island. Toward midday there were violent recoveries in spots, but the list remained exceedingly feverish and unsettled. There was not much activity in bonds, owing to the sensational stock operations, but prices were lower, Wabash debentures losing two points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

	Noon.
Atchison	18[illegible]
Atchison preferred	57[illegible]
Canada Southern	50
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	120[illegible]
C., C., C. & St. Louis	57[illegible]
Delaware & Hudson	114
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	118
Erie	11[illegible]
Illinois Central	102[illegible]
Lake Shore	205
Louisville & Nashville	77
Manhattan	89[illegible]
Metropolitan Traction	157[illegible]
Missouri Pacific	82[illegible]
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	10[illegible]
New Jersey Central	115
New York Central	126
Northern Pacific	44[illegible]
Northern Pacific preferred	71
Northwestern	158[illegible]
Ontario & Western	22[illegible]
Oregon Navigation	42
Reading	17[illegible]
Rock Island	101
St. Paul	110[illegible]
St. Paul preferred	169[illegible]
Southern Pacific	35
Texas & Pacific	13[illegible]
Union Pacific	42[illegible]
Union Pacific preferred	71
Wabash	7[illegible]
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9
Adams Express	119
Wells, Fargo Express	125
American Spirits	1
American Tobacco	92[illegible]
Continental Tobacco	29[illegible]
Continental Tobacco preferred	77[illegible]
General Electric	116
Lead	25
Pacific Mail	40[illegible]
Pullman Palace Car	187[illegible]
Sugar	128
Tennessee Coal & Iron	75[illegible]
Leather	11[illegible]
Rubber	38[illegible]
Western Union	67

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The stock market opened weak, but active. In the first half hour trading was as follows: Montana opened at 265, off five points, advanced to 270, and back again to 265. Wolverines opened at 36, half point off from Saturday's close. Osceola 65, off 1. United States Oil opened at 20, went to 22, then reacted to 21½ and 20, and finally advanced by slow stages to 24. Utah opened at 26½, advanced to 26½, and back to 25½.

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BANK NOTICES.

First National Bank.

NEWPORT, R. I., December 6, 1899.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank for the choice of directors, will be held Tuesday, January 9, 1900, from eleven to twelve o'clock M.

NATH'L R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Newport National Bank will be held Tuesday, January 9, 1900, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the Banking Room, 8 Washington Square.

H. C. STEVENS, Cashier.

National Bank of Rhode Island.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 7, 1899.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at their banking rooms, Tuesday, January 9, 1900, at 3 P. M., for the election of directors.

T. P. PECKHAM, Cashier.

National Exchange Bank.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at their Banking Room, 38 Washington square, Tuesday, January 9, 1900, at 3 o'clock P. M.

GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., December 9, 1899.

Union National Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at the banking room, Tuesday, January 9, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

J. S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 11, 1899.

National Exchange Bank.

DIVIDEND NO. 69.

A semi-annual dividend, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, will be paid to the stockholders of this bank, January 1, 1900.

GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashier.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 16, 1899.

Aquidneck National Bank.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking rooms Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1900, from 11 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock M.

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CENTRAL CHURCH CROWDED.

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The funeral of the late Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D., took place this afternoon at the Central Baptist Church, of which he had been pastor for 20 years, and which on this occasion was crowded to its utmost by members of the church and friends of the deceased.

A brief service was held at 2 o'clock at the late residence of the deceased on Broadway, at which only members of the family, officers of the church and the bearers were present. Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles H. Spalding, D. D., of Boston, and the choir sang "Lead, Kindly Light."

The services at the church were as follows: Anthem, "In Heavenly Love Abiding," by Holden; invocation, by

REV. WARREN RANDOLPH, D. D.

Rev. George Whitefield Mead of the First Presbyterian Church; hymn, "Oh God, our Help in Ages Past;" Scripture reading, by Rev. N. J. Wheeler, formerly pastor of the church; hymn, "Jerusalem, My Happy Home;" prayer, by Rev. J. Frank Fleming of the Second Baptist Church; remarks by Rev. Charles H. Spalding, D. D., of Boston; remarks by Rev. M. H. Bixby, D. D., of Providence; prayer, by Rev. P. M. Vinton of the Thames Street Methodist Episcopal Church; hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace;" benediction, by Rev. S. I. Carr.

The honorary bearers were the deacons of the church—Messrs. T. Mumford Seabury, John S. Langley, George W. Swinburne, William B. Franklin and William P. Carr, and the clerk of the church, Mr. Samuel W. Marsh. The bearers, selected also from the church, were Messrs. Edwin P. Robinson, Albert K. Sherman, Charles M. Cole, Nathaniel B. Swinburne, James G. Swinburne and James P. Taylor.

The musical portion of the services was by the quartet, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Spooner, Miss Ella K. Martland and Mr. N. T. Hodson, who sang together in the church for six years, and Mrs. T. W. Freeborne, who has been organist for nine years, acted in that capacity on this occasion. The opening organ selection was the Funeral March from the pianoforte sonata, B flat minor, Op. 35, by Chopin, and the closing number Marche Solennelle in E flat minor by Schubert. The anthem, "In Heavenly Love Abiding," by Holden, was a particular favorite of Dr. Randolph.

The church was appropriately draped. Along the front of the pulpit platform were palms, the only floral piece being a large bunch of white roses on a table at the right of the reading desk. The space back of the platform was hung in black, with a border and festoon of white at the top. The organ was also draped in black, caught up with white rosettes. The pillars about the church were in black and white on alternate sides, with broad bands of white satin ribbon about halfway up. The gallery rail was also in black, with knots and long streamers of white.

The ushers were Messrs. John C. Seabury, William H. Langley, Ralph R. Barker, Charles P. Austin, Alexander McLellan and Alexander B. Carr.

Among those present were Rev. Messrs. E. H. Porter, E. J. Drinen, Byron Gunner, J. H. Allen and F. F. J. G. Albro, George Lewis, and Hon. and Horton; Judge Baker, Collector Cozzens, J. M. K. Southwick, George P. Lawton, T. T. Pitman, George A. Pritchard, W. L. Tisdale, Walter S. Langley, F. A. Ward, John M. Swan, George H. Swan, W. S. Slocum, Benjamin C. Briggs, David A. Patt, James Hardy, E. P. Marsh, Clarence A. Carr, David M. Cogeshall, W. P. Buffum, Henry B. Hazard, B. F. Downing, H. E. Read, C. E. Spooner, Edward Otto, W. A. Wright, George C. Barker, John Myers, Albert Hammett, Stephen B. Congdon, Charles H. Congdon, Perry S. Case, Emerson; ex-Mayors Slocum, Franklin John S. Brayton of Fall River.

The body will be taken this evening to New Brunswick, N. J., for interment.

At several of the churches yesterday the pastors spoke of the death of Rev. Dr. Randolph, paying appreciative tributes to his Christian life and labors, recalling how in one way or another the deceased had aided them in their own church work, and speaking of the loss to the community, as well as his own church, in the death of such a man. The congregation at the First Presbyterian Church adopted resolutions expressing the church's sense of Dr. Randolph's great worth and of its personal loss and bereavement in his death, and extending to the family of the deceased and the Central Baptist Church the hearty sympathy of the Presbyterian Church. The resolutions, in part, said:

"We recall with unalloyed pleasure our acquaintance with him, his interest in the progress of our work, his kindly and helpful encouragement, his warm and valued sympathy, and the example of his unselfish devotion to the cause of Christ in this community and to the building of God's kingdom throughout the world. We shall remember him as one who presented a noble illustration of loyalty to his Lord, of devotion to His teachings, and of love to His disciples."

FUNERAL OF MICHAEL MARTIN.

The funeral of the late Michael Martin took place this morning from his late residence on Stockholm street, to St. Mary's Church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Meenan, assisted by Fathers Croman as deacon and Reddy as subdeacon. There was a very large attendance, making the funeral one of the largest in this city in a long time. Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and Newport Council, No. 134, Catholic Benevolent Legion, of which the deceased was a member, headed by the Newport band, attended with full ranks, the Hibernians especially turning out very strong. There were many handsome floral tributes, including a harp from Division No. 1. The bearers were John Kelly, James Corrigan, James Murphy and Peter White from Division No. 1, and Richard Lawton and M. H. Kearney from the Legion. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. The attendance of men was exceptionally large when it is considered that practically every one who ran work has work now.

SATURDAY EVENING'S ECLIPSE.

The partial eclipse of the moon was watched with interest Saturday evening. The sky was clear and afforded an excellent view of the phenomenon. The eclipse began shortly before 7 o'clock, the shadow on the moon appearing at the upper left-hand edge and progressing steadily until at its middle, about 8:30, only a very narrow line of silver showed, on the lower right hand edge, while an almost complete circle of a dull red color affording practically no light indicated the full moon. The eclipse lasted until shortly after 10 o'clock, but the latter phases were somewhat obscured by light clouds. During the early part of the eclipse a large circle of light clouds surrounded the moon and in the latter part there was a more clearly defined circle amid the clouds that hovered about.

THE WONDERS OF AQUATIC LIFE.

At the last meeting of the Natural History Society Mr. William H. Hammett discoursed upon what might be called the monsters of the fresh water lakes, the immense trout and salmon to be found in the wilderness of Maine. At the next meeting a contrast is offered in the paper to be read by Miss Stormont-Lewis, who has with her microscope studied the infinitely little, and will describe some of the organisms to be observed in still water. Many aquatic curiosities, the rotifer, the hydra, the volvox, are to be found, even here in Newport, by those who know how and where to look for them—and very wonderful some of them are.

Mr. A. O'D. Taylor will supplement this paper by one bearing upon a somewhat higher form of aquatic life, the various species of shell-bearing molluscs to be found in Rhode Island.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, has elected the following officers:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Hannah Dodge.
Vice Grand—Mrs. Minnie Stevens.
Recording Secretary—Miss Anna D. Nelson.
Treasurer—Mrs. Rebecca Underwood.
Financial Secretary—Miss Sarah E. Bliss.
Trustees—Mrs. Pryce Jones, Mrs. William Allen, G. A. Peckham.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Yesterday was an eventful day with the striking weavers of the No. 1 mill of the Lonsdale company at Lonsdale, as their strike was sanctioned by the Council of the Federation of Labor, which also voted to appropriate a sum of money to assist them to carry on the strike. A committee was appointed to wait on Messrs. Goddard today to confer with them as to the dispute over the price-list. During the afternoon the weavers held a meeting and heard with cheers the decision of the Council, after which they listened to speeches on the rights of labor, political economy, the benefit of labor organizations, the power of the ballot in the hands of the work ingman and kindred topics.

There is no longer doubt that the former car barn on Elmwood avenue at the entrance to Roger Williams Park, in Providence, is to be converted into a brewery. According to all the parties interested, the negotiations looking towards acquiring the property by the city are at an end. Contracts for changing the building are being awarded, and it is asserted that work is to be begun at once. It is expected by those concerned that the new venture will be in operation by the early spring.

River thieves have been at work along the water front in Providence during the past three days. Friday they made a raid on barge Florinda, lying at Wilkesbarre Pier, and secured property valued at $11; a yawl, nine feet long and copper-fastened, besides some clothing. The yawl was valued at $30 and Captain Bearse has asked the police to try and locate the property, and if possible to arrest and punish the parties who carried it off without his knowledge or permission.

A new wage schedule went into effect today at the J. & P. Coats Thread Company's plant in Pawtucket, by which 2,200 employes in every department will receive an increase of 10 per cent. This means that nearly $125,000 a year will be distributed among the employes in excess of the amount distributed at the old schedule. The increase is a real one in every sense, for since the establishment of the plant in 1868 no reduction in wages has taken place.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Decease of Several Well Known Citizens of Newport.

Mr. Peter Lee, well known to all the fishermen off Newport during the past 40 years, and to a very large circle of friends ashore as well, died last night at his home in this city, after a brief but severe illness, which early took such a turn that the family knew the end was near. In consequence his children residing away had time to reach his bedside before the end came.

The deceased came from an old Newport family, whose members were prominent in business and social circles. He learned the trade of spar maker in the shop which his father, and before him his grandfather, had at what has since been known as Cottrell's and is now Crowley's shipyard, and which in those days was a very busy place. For a time he was keeper of Beavertail lighthouse, and just about the breaking out of the war he went into the wholesale fish business in the little shop on Scott's wharf where he was still doing business when he was taken with his fatal illness, being the oldest man in this business in town. He was one of those who believed in "live and let live," and was a favorite with all the old-time fishermen. With advancing years he did not care to compete with younger and more active rivals, but his shop was always in the business when there was any going, and often when others were doing nothing.

Mr. Lee leaves seven children. The four sons are William H., letter carrier; Thomas J., who is in the fish business; Robert P., superintendent of the Westfield electric railroad and formerly occupying a similar position with the Newport road, and Frederick P., with M. Cottrell's Sons. There are three daughters—Mrs. Harwood E. Read, Mrs. N. B. Thompson of New York, and Mrs. W. P. Kelley of Attleboro.

Mr. William C. Anthony died Saturday at his residence on Coggeshall avenue, after an illness of several weeks. He was a member of a large family, being a brother of Messrs. Abram T., Charles G. and James Anthony. He leaves six children.

Mrs. Jane Booth, wife of Alexander Booth, the contracting mason for the new city hall, died quite suddenly at her home on Narragansett avenue Saturday evening. She leaves a large family and a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Underwood, wife of Mr. William J. Underwood, the well known contractor, died this morning in New York, where she went some two weeks ago for an operation by Dr. Bull. Her husband was in New York but a week ago and expected to return in another week. Mrs. Underwood was reported as improving steadily, and the news of her death is accordingly a great surprise and shock to her very large circle of friends. Mrs. Underwood was a daughter of the late William Underwood. She was married in this city December 25, 1861, and her death occurred within a week of the thirty-fifth anniversary of her marriage.

BISHOP POTTER ON THE PHILIPPINES.

Rt. Rev. Henry C. Potter, D. D., Bishop of New York, makes the following statement of his views on the present situation in the Philippines to a correspondent of the New York Herald:

"It does not require a very protracted stay in the Philippines to enable a traveler to discover that they present today grave and interesting problems, both of profit and of peril. The most superficial observation will recognize that the people are agile, both mentally and physically, and that when intelligent culture, good laws and the inspiration of pure and noble examples have enlightened, ordered and quickened them, and when capital and enterprise have built railroads and factories, opened markets and bound together the tribal isolations and antagonisms in large mutual interests, large and profitable results are likely to follow, so far as commercial successes are concerned. Our English and German brethren seem already to have recognized this, and are likely to reap advantages which American capital, curiously enough thus far more timid than they, has been slow to seize.

"But these opportunities for commercial and industrial development are qualified by the dangers to social order, to the integrity of the family and to the maintenance of the essential equities which grow out of ignorance and superstition, and the unscrupulous exactions of that wide reaching and all encompassing monastic system which has preyed upon the people.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Benjamin Thaw of Pittsburg, who owns a cottage near Bailey's beach, has been dangerously ill at his home in that city.

—A party of Newporters went to Providence Saturday to see the Earl of Yarmouth in the play "Make Room for the Ladies."

—The flags on the schoolhouses are at half-staff on account of the funeral of Dr. Randolph, who was for several years a member of the school committee.

—DeBlois & Eldridge have rented, through their New York office, Mrs. Mary K. L. Black's house at 43 East Fifty-seventh street to Mr. Atherton Blight.

—F. S. White of Boston, R. F. Simpson Lester Keene and C. D. Baldwin of New York and J. W. Tierney of Philadelphia are registered at the Perry House.

—There was a good deal of activity in the stores Saturday evening and the work of the clerks this week promises to be very lively. People have been earning a lot of money this fall and a big trade is looked for.

—There are but two weeks left for registering, and it begins to look at the city clerk's office as if some of the voters appreciated this fact. Still some will hang over until they lose their chance to vote for President next year.

—Simeon Hazard has sold for Robert C. Bacheller his estate at the corner of Bridge and Cross streets to Arnsted Hurley. This estate comprises a two-tenement house and store and about 3,454 square feet of land and is bounded northerly by land formerly of Benjamin W. Smith, deceased; easterly by Cross street, southerly by Bridge street and westerly by land of Frances Knull. Mr. Hurley intends to use this property in connection with his business.

NAVAL NOTES.

Lieutenant Commander W. B. Caperton will go to the navy yard, Norfolk.

Ensign D. W. Wurtzbaugh is detached from the Yorktown and assigned to the Albay.

Captain Y. Stirling will have additional duty in charge of the Fifth lighthouse district, Baltimore, Md.

Captain T. F. Jewell is detached from the command of the Brooklyn and ordered home to await orders.

Captain A. S. Snow will have additional duty as chief of staff of the North Atlantic station.

Commander C. P. Perkins's order detaching him from command of the Michigan and assigning him in charge of the Fifteenth lighthouse district is revoked.

Lieutenant Commander J. M. Helm will have additional duty in charge of the Fifteenth lighthouse district, St. Louis.

AUCTION SALES.

By Thomas Burlingham, Auctioneer.

At Aquidneck Hall, Thursday, Dec. 21, at 10 o'clock.

Large lot of China, Bronzes and Crockery, and Furniture

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